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SEARCHERS FIND 12 MORE BODIES BURIED IN MINE.

Victims of Saturday's Explosion Now Number 148; Belief Was That All Had Been Removed.

INTERPRETER SOLD CORPSES.

Had Already Turned One Body Over to Unscrupulous Undertaker Before Ghoulish Scheme Was Discovered by Coroner Sipe—Fire in Morgue.

United Press Telegram.

MARIANNA, Dec. 2.—The victims of Saturday's mine explosion now number 148. At noon today searching parties came upon 12 more bodies which had been buried beneath a fall of slate. It was believed that all the victims had been removed from the mine when the total reached 136 but when this latest discovery was made Coroner Sipe immediately made preparations to care for more bodies.

With the finding of these bodies in the mine after it was believed all the victims had been removed gives rise to rumors that the remains of other miners may yet be unearthed.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—A clever but ghastly scheme to defraud the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company was discovered yesterday afternoon when it became known that an Italian interpreter was attempting to dispose of bodies of the Marianna victims to undertakers not recognized by the company. As far as can be learned only one body, that of Arthur Hagan, was disposed of and as yet it has not been located.

Hagan's body was identified at the wash house and tagged. It was sent to the morgue but when relatives came to take it away the tag was found upon another man.

It developed that the Italian interpreter had sold the body to an undertaker who had taken it away. Coroner Sipe immediately ordered the arrest of the man but he disappeared.

The scheme to defraud the company was made possible by the generous attitude of the company towards the burial of the mine victims. Coffins worth $65 are provided, but those desiring a more expensive funeral are permitted to conduct it and send the bill to the company for payment. Unscrupulous undertakers conceived the idea of smuggling the bodies from the morgue, burying them and putting in a big bill for services. The interpreter was demanding from $2 to $10 per corpse, but only made one delivery.

Acting under the orders of President John H. Jones all of the victims are being given more than a decent burial. The coffins are all of cloth and make a neat appearance. None of the bodies will be interred on the mine property but will be removed to nearby cemeteries, Cokeburg, Zollarsville and other points will see most of the victims laid to rest.

Great commotion was caused in the morgue yesterday afternoon when a fire was discovered in one corner of the unfinished building. A lighted cigar thrown into a pile of shavings caused the fire to ignite and it was not discovered until the blaze had gained considerable headway. There was a frantic rush for exit on the part of friends and relatives attempting to identify the bodies. Coroner Sipe and his men soon quenched the blaze and quiet was restored.

Up to a late hour last night 135 bodies had been taken out of the mine and of this number about 80 have been identified. Fifty-six bodies have been taken from the morgue for burial. It is not believed that more than eight or 10 bodies remain in the mine and these are buried beneath debris. They will be brought out as quickly as possible.

A number of the unidentified dead will be buried tomorrow, most of them in the Italian cemetery at Cokeburg.

Work was started this morning on another shaft which will be sunk 450 feet. This new shaft is located about 100 feet from the point of the explosion and is near the Rachael shaft. When completed this will make three shafts leading down into the mine.

BIG FIRM SUSPENDS.

John D. Armstrong & Co., of Pittsburg, in the Hands of Receivers.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—John D. Armstrong & Co., one of Pittsburg's best known brokerage concerns, went into the hands of a receiver today. The liabilities are quoted as being over a $1,000,000. Amount of assets unknown. Shortly after the announcement the building was crowded with customers demanding withdrawal of their accounts.

The Weather.

Fair and continued cold tonight with a minimum of about 14 degrees. Fair Thursday with slowly rising temperature.

MORE PETITIONS TO MAKE A BOROUGH.

Residents of New Salem Are Making Another Effort to Secure Incorporation.

UNIONTOWN, Dec 2.—Efforts are again being made to secure the incorporation of New Salem into a borough and this morning the third petition looking toward that end was filed at the court house here. The first step was taken July 30, 1907, but the matter has never gone beyond the preliminary stage. The most remarkable feature of the proceedings is the growth of the town since the matter was first broached.

On July 1, 1907, the first petition was presented to court only to be withdrawn in April, 1908, to have another petition substituted. The lines of the proposed borough embraced an area of 179 acres. The second petition was for 2,300 acres.

Exceptions were taken to the second petition by the H. C. Frick and Fayette Coke companies who claimed their property was included in the proposed borough lines. This case is still on the argument list.

This morning the third petition, practically the same as the second, was filed and it was stated that the second petition will be withdrawn. Remonstrances have already been taken to this last step on the grounds that the former petition has never been disposed of.

The present proposed lines include those of the independent school district formed from German and Monaldon townships some 40 years ago.

UNIONTOWN WIDOW IN SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Shooting of Pretty Dolly Allen Occurred in Her Apartments During Night Orgy.

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—As the consequence of a night of orgy in an East End apartment, Dolly Allen, one of the most beautiful girls of Pittsburg, is in the West Penn hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen and may die.

The shooting occurred in an apartment rented to a young woman said to come from Uniontown, who has been a widow for some time and who is prominently connected in the Fayette county seat.

It is said that the apartment has frequently been visited by parties of men who always come in automobiles. The party arrived Saturday night and remained until after midnight. Residents in the building say the shooting came after the noise of jollification had ceased for a short time.

When outsiders arrived after hearing the shot fired they found Miss Allen, partially dressed, lying across her bed soaked with blood. About the apartments were scores of empty beer bottles, stumps of cigarettes and other signs of revelry. The name of the Uniontown woman was not given. Miss Allen may die.

COURT RESTRAINS TAX COLLECTOR.

Prevents Eli Cope of Brownsville from Selling Pennsylvania Hotel Furniture.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 2.—A preliminary injunction restraining Tax Collector Eli Cope of South Brownsville from selling the furniture of the Pennsylvania hotel was granted at chambers this morning by Judge Van Swearingen upon the petition of George W. Ackin and William Edmiston, assignees of James H. Risbeck and wife.

The petitioners claim Cope was about to seize the personal property of Risbeck to settle a $1,200 claim for taxes. It is claimed that this not Risbeck's debt and further that the Tax Collector is without authority to sell the personal property to realize on real estate taxes.

On Robbery Charge.

UNIONTOWN, Dec 2—Frank South was arrested last night and faces the charge of having robbed D. L. Vance in his Peter street hardware store. Vance was drugged. Witnesses are said to have identified South as the man who was seen taking money from Vance's clothes after having been with him all day.

COKE PRICES AND OUTPUT ADVANCE; WINTER WITHOUT WATER FEARED.

Independent Operators Believe Coke May Become Scarce Owing to Weather and Labor Conditions—Quotations Take a Decided Jump and Still Higher Prices Are Expected Shortly.

Aggregate production increased slightly for the week, while shipments from the region moved up a couple of hundred cars, indicating that operators are shipping more spot coke out of the limited stocks. The independent operators, with few exceptions, are straining every nerve to increase output, although still badly hampered by the water shortage and labor needs. Most of the independent plants worked six days but the Frick Coke Company kept on at five days. Market conditions are still improving, some operators having orders which they cannot fill owing to conditions at heir plants. The only cloud on the horizon is the setting in of cold weather, with little water in the region and labor scarce.

The entire trend of the trade is upward. A plentiful supply of water would instantly send several thousand ovens into the producing list. The Frick company is not so badly held back by the water shortage as are the independents and several of the latter are getting a water supply from companies owned or controlled by the big concern.

Aside from weather conditions, the chief interest of operators now is in the market which is advancing. Prices have moved upward and all indications point to a still better market after the first of the year. Furnace coke is quoted at from $1.90 to $2.00 and no contracts are being made for any considerable period ahead under $2.25 and it is reported that in some cases a higher price has been obtained for special grades while a few operators are quoting $2.50 for deliveries extending more than three months ahead. Foundry coke is quoted at $2.25 to $2.50. Spot coke can be had for $1.80 to $1.85, the peculiar situation having arisen that spot coke is on the market at a lower price than coke for future delivery. This is entirely due to the fact that operators here and there have small stocks on the yards which they are willing to turn into cash but the same operators would not sell any large quantities of spot coke at the same prices, neither will they contract for future deliveries except at higher prices. The general feeling is that the market will advance at such a rate that long-time contracts now might mean a loss of money within a few months.

For the present there is little change in the iron and steel situation but the pig iron and foundry prices remain generally firm with signs of advance in some quarters. The steel tonnage remains well cleaned up and furnace owners are not making any long future contracts. Foundries report increasing activity. Some heavy pig iron sales have been booked during the past ten days for the first quarter, the central west showing particular demand. The railroads are increased buyers in all lines as the first of the year approaches, but their principal rail requirements for 1909 have not yet ben booked.

PRODUCTION.

For the week ending Saturday, November 28, 1908:

Districts.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.
C'ville	24,080	11,055	14,625	128,070
L. C'ville	13,940	8,174	5,166	100,529
Total	38,020	19,829	15,191	229,199

MANUFACTURED.

District	By Consumer.	For Market.
Connellsville	93,610	35,051
L. Connellsville	32,990	67,539
Total	126,600	102,590

Previous Week.

C'ville	24,080	10,080	13,700	121,708
L. C'ville	13,940	8,174	5,166	98,977
Total	38,020	19,154	18,866	220,145

MANUFACTURED.

District	By Consumer.	For Market
Connellsville	88,622	32,546
L. Connellsville	32,618	66,359
Total	121,240	98,905

SHIPMENTS.

Aggregate from both regions in cars for the week ending November 21, 1908.

To Pittsburg District	3,238
To Points West of Pittsburg	4,623
To Points East of Connellsville	503
Total	8,364

Previous Week.

To Pittsburg District	3,188
To Points West of Pittsburg	4,450
To Points East of Connellsville	467
Total	8,105

MINERS AT CRYSTAL PLANT ON STRIKE.

Rebel Against the Engagement of a Shot Firer and Quit Their Work.

ONE FOREIGNER ARRESTED.

Alleged That He Interfered With Others and Incited the Trouble—Difficulty of Carrying Out the Law in Lower Region.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 2.—Efforts to enforce the law regulating shot firers has resulted in a strike at the Crystal mines of the Sackett Coke Company at this place. The company employed an especially reliable man as shot firer and decided that he should attend to this dangerous task for all the men employed in the mine.

The pay of the shot firer was assessed to each man in proportion, the amount being very small for the labor performed. The amount was deducted from their pay and yesterday the trouble broke out a strike being declared by the foreigners. H. R. Sackett, President of the company, made an information against Mike Spak, a foreigner, who appeared to have incited the trouble. He was taken before a magistrate, where he promised to stay away from the Crystal plant.

Superintendents and owners of mines all over the Lower region are making an effort to introduce the shot firer into their mines but the workmen rebel at the companies doing so.

WAS NOT INTENT ON SELF DESTRUCTION.

Andrew Knight Only Wanted to Purchase Shells But Was Badly Intoxicated.

Because he was drunk and looking for a store where firearms were sold, Andrew Knight of Lavenia was arrested by Officer Bowman last night and lodged in the police station as a suspicious character. He was released by Burgess Soisson this morning after giving a satisfactory explanation of his actions.

Knight came to town yesterday to visit two of his nine children. He became intoxicated, but remembered the injunctions of his boy to bring some shells home. The report gained circulation that he was trying to purchase a revolver, but for what reason was not stated.

After pouring out his troubles into the ears of Burgess Soisson, Knight was discharged. He was the only prisoner to appear in police court this morning.

Dunbar School Directors.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dunbar Township School Board will be held Saturday in the High School building at Leisenring No. 1. The regular monthly meeting of the principals and teachers will also be held.

GOT SEVENTEEN CENTS.

A pocketbook containing seventeen cents, is the amount received by robbers who entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Werner on Sixth street, New Haven, Monday evening. The burglars gained an entrance by prying open the pantry window and ransacked the house without disturbing any member of the family.

The next morning Mr. Werner discovered the back door had been left open by the burglars and two pair of trousers belonging to Mr. Werner had been taken from the bedroom and left on the back porch. It is likely that the Hetzel and Werner robbery was committed by the same parties.

MERCURY DROPS BELOW FREEZING.

Mercury Recorded 24 Degrees this Morning, Fall of 30 in Past 24 Hours.

Although December came in with weather that approached the mildness of early Spring, a rapid change came before the day was closed the mercury had dropped six degrees. This morning it was way down and one of the coldest days of the present season was recorded.

It began to grow colder yesterday afternoon and by midnight the outside air was uncomfortable, to say the least. By this morning ice had formed along the river while several small streams are reported to be covered by a skim of ice.

At the West Penn, where temperature records are kept twice daily, the mercury registered 54 degrees at eight o'clock this morning. By 5 o'clock that evening it had dropped to 48 degrees while at 8 o'clock this morning it was 24 degrees.

The cold was more noticeable because of the mild weather which has prevailed for the past two or three weeks. During that time it was so warm that overcoats became oppressive. Little rainfall has been recorded through this section during that time. At times it has rained hard, but never was this of long duration.

COMPANY D AT FOOT OF THE LIST.

Good Soldiers But Do Not Make High Averages at Marksmanship Contest in Regiment.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 2.—Company I, of Greensburg, leads the Tenth Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., according to the report of Captain R. M. Cook, regimental inspector of rifle practice, forwarded to Col. Richard Coulter today. Company I's figure of merit is 108.55.

The other companies ranks as follows: Company B, 101.83; Company K, 93.40; Company E, 71.26; Company C, 70.12; Company H, 65.94; Company A, 57.88; Company D, 45.75. All the companies with the exception of H show gains, that of B, 21.73, being the largest. I has 10 expert marksmen, seven sharpshooters, 45 marksmen, six of first-class and five of the second. The regimental totals are: Experts, 21; sharpshooters, 11; marksmen, 280.

BIG NEW SCHOOL FOR SCOTTDALE.

Board Decides to Erect a 11 Room Structure to Cost $60,000.

WILL HAVE A BOND ELECTION.

The Design of the Building Will Be Simple and No Useless Towers or Turrets of Gingerbread Type Placed on the Building.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 2.—At the meeting of the Scottdale Board of Education it was definitely determined to go ahead on the erection of the new High School building that the board is convinced is necessary to adequately accommodate the pupils of the schools. The various plans submitted by the architects at a previous meeting were gone over and from them two designs of school buildings were selected and from these the school building proposed was evolved. The two plans were for buildings of eight and eleven rooms respectively.

The exterior design of the eight room building was considered the better of the two and the interior of the eleven room one was the best. Thus the eight room building was turned into an 11 room one, which will be the building to be put up here, unless some alterations may be made later. The building will be equipped with 11 class rooms, a large assembly hall that may be used for recitations, and a large open room in the basement that may be equipped for a gymnasium.

The design of the building will be simple to the verge of severity and there will be no useless towers or fancy trimmings. The material will be of brick and a nearly flat roof will be on it. The attorney of the board was instructed to prepare the statement and papers for a special election on a bond issue of $30,000, to be voted on at the next local election. The entire cost of the building will be something like $60,000 it was figured.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI IN QUARTERLY SESSION.

President Norton in the Chair.—Reports Read and Matters Generally Discussed.

Largely attended was the quarterly meeting of the Connellsville High School Alumni held last evening in the High School building with President E. T. Norton presiding. A very satisfactory report was given of the first annual reception and dance held in the Armory on Thanksgiving eve.

A committee composed of Kirk Renner, Miss Sauter, Miss Winnie Harrigan and Fred Frisbee, was appointed to look into the manner in which other Alumnis are conducted and report at the next meeting to be held on the first Tuesday evening in March.

COUNCIL PAYS ITS BILLS AND DISCUSSES IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Property Owners Along Fayette Street Who Have Failed to Pay Liens Say Contract Was Not Fulfilled.

EXPOSITION PARK PARTLY IN ASHES.

Fire Breaks Out at the Well Known Resort Along Conneaut Lake Doing $200,000 Damage.

Special to The Courier.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 2.—Exposition Park, a popular summer resort on the shores of Lake Conneaut, near here is partly in ashes as a result of a fire which broke out early today destroying 40 buildings, including the Bismark, Puritan, Park and Colonial hotels.

The loss is estimated at $200,000. The big amusement park owned by the Park Amusement Company, is in ashes. The fire started at 1 o'clock this morning in the Bismark Hotel. Fanned by a brisk wind the flames rapidly communicated to other buildings and soon Park avenue was a mass of flames. The progress of the flames were stayed when the fire reached Virginia Hotel by the firemen blowing up the adjoining buildings with dynamite.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT AS THE LAST RESORT.

Floods in Arkansas Are Growing And Pine Bluff Seems Doomed to Destruction.

Special to The Courier.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 2.—Washing away practically all the business section of Pine Bluff, a $5,000,000 loss seems imminent today. The crisis is expected tonight when the flood in Arkansas should reach its crest. If the waters reach the expected height it is feared a strip running practically whole width of the town and extending five blocks back from the river will be washed away.

Balked in their plans to open the levee above the town and give a new channel to the river by the refusal of the authorities at Washington to authorize the cut the residents are handicapped in offering any real resistance to the river encroachments. President Roosevelt has been appealed to as a last resort.

CAULLEY TO PURCHASE YOUGH HOUSE LEASE.

Petition For License Transfer Circulated About in the First Ward Today.

Negotiations are under way for the sale of the Yough House by James McGloin to James J. Caulley of Scottdale and a petition seeking a transfer of the license is being circulated in the First Ward. Efforts will be made to have the license granted Mr. Caulley.

Mr. Caulley is an experienced hotel man and is well known in Fayette county. For a number of years he conducted a hotel in Brownsville and when he retired from the business there he disposed of his property at a record figure. After leaving Brownsville Mr. Caulley purchased a handsome home in Scottdale where he has since resided.

This is the second deal for the Yough House which has been under way during the past few weeks. George B. Watson of Leisenring was a bidder for the property but the negotiations fell through.

ENGINEER DEAD.

Wade C. Frye of Pittsburg, Related to Connellsville People.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Wade C. Frye, an assistant engineer at the Pittsburg filtration plant. Mr Frye died last night at the Allegheny General hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr Frye was the son of John H. Frye of Charleroi and was unmarried. He was graduated from the Washington and Jefferson College in the class of 1901. He was a member of the Charleroi lodge of Masons and the Syria Temple, Pittsburg. Mr. Frye was closely related to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kern of Connellsville.

Challenge Written in Blood.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—W. B. Russell was today arrested for challenging Bernard Shaw to fight a duel. The trouble was over a girl. She was responsible for the challenge which was written in blood.

VINE STREET SEWER NOTE AGAIN

And After Considerable Twisting About It Was Sent Back to the Sewer Committee for Further Investigation and Council Adjourned.

Paying Borough bills and reading reports constituted the principal business of the Town Council at its monthly meeting, but a big contention arose over the payment of the Vine street sewer note and it was wrestled back and forth through the devious twistings of parliamentary law so long that many lost sight of it until it finally turned up with the Sewer Committee with instructions to investigate and report at the next meeting.

All members of the Council were present at the start off, except Millard. The first trouble stirred up was a complaint from property owners, Fayette street, whose street improvements assessments have been issued on. These property owners complained that a buncoe game had been handed out to them in the repair of the street. They stated that the specifications called for stone curbing and that they had received cement curbing; that they were to have eight inches of solid crushed stone and two inches of sand, and this they alleged they did not get, but instead coke ashes were used. After discussion the matter was referred to the Street Committee and Borough Engineer to look up the specifications and report at the next meeting of the Council.

In order to simplify matters before the reading of the bills, Borough Attorney S. R. Goldsmith stated that an agreement had been reached with Burgess A. D. Soisson's attorney, regarding the salary that he should receive. He stated that Burgess Soisson was willing to accept the cut of $10 a month in his salary from the time that the ordinance became operative. That was two months after the cut had been made. He suggested that settlement be made on this basis as it would be impossible to have the ordinance become effective before this time. Upon this suggestion and the agreement that the Burgess turn over all the money collected, a resolution was passed allowing him full payment for the months of March and April, which had been deducted from his salary. This cleans up the long dispute over the salary of the Chief Executive.

The Vine street sewer note came up for settlement again. The Finance Committee reporting upon it with the suggestion that a check be drawn in favor of the parties signing the note and that the debt be wiped out. President Friel objected to this saying that parties had told him that they had paid certain sums for the sewer and he said if anything was paid for tapping the town should get it. It was explained that the money received had been used in paying the interest on the note. The motion was amended so that the check be withheld until the sewer committee could investigate. Councilman Girard wanted Councilman Wallace to withdraw his motion that the note be paid as soon as the agreement was perfected, but this he would not do, claiming that the bill was a just one and should be paid. A vote was taken upon the amendment, referring the matter to the Sewer Committee, Kooser, Girard, Brennan and Friel voting for the amendment and Wallace, McCormick and Stillwagon against it. The vote was reversed upon the original motion, to have the check drawn for the sewer note on the perfection of the agreement.

But the sewer note business wouldn't down even at this juncture. Councilman McCormick offered a motion that an order be drawn in favor of the Borough Attorney in full settlement of the amount, and that he complete the deal legally, so that the Borough would be assured that it was protected. President Friel for some time would not entertain the motion declaring that he thought it out of order, but a vote was finally taken, Stillwagon, McCormick and Wallace voting for the motion and Friel, Girard, Kooser and Brennan against it. It was then announced that the matter was safely and securely referred to the Sewer Committee to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Complaint was made regarding several sidewalks and the clerk was instructed to notify George Pritchard, on North Pittsburg street; Dr. H. F. Atkinson, on East Alley, and the owners of the Kurtz property on Main street, to repair their pavements at once, otherwise the work will be done by the borough and its costs assessed against the property.

An incandescent light was ordered

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In Social Circles.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Delightfully appointed was a six o'clock turkey dinner given last evening by Mrs. H. D. Jarrett at her home at Scottdale. Covers were laid for 16, while the color scheme green and white was used in carrying out all the appointments.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. J. D. Percy, Mrs. F. C. Rose, Mrs. E. N. Stahl, Mrs. Joseph Dixon, Mrs. D. J. Hoover, Mrs. Wade Marietta, Mrs. J. L. Wilkey, Mrs. Abram Stauffer, Mrs. Minnie Campbell, Mrs. Ira Beal of Connellsville; and Mrs. Charles Rouse, of West Newton.

Dr. Stanton Pleases Large Audience.

Those who heard Dr. Stanton of Pittsburg lecture last evening in the First Baptist Church on "Kentucky Inside and Out" were given a rare treat. The lecture was interesting from the beginning to the end there being not one dull moment. Dr. Stanton spent most of his time in the Mammoth Cave while in Kentucky which explains his subject. He dwelt particularly upon the cave, the habits, customs and hospitality of the residents of Kentucky. The lecture was one of a series which are being given by the Social Union.

Inspected Circle.

Mrs. F. O. Goodwin, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. E. Y. White, Mrs. David Ritchie, Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. Mary Springer and Miss Louise Dabbage, members of the Ladies' Circle, No. 100, G. A. R. were guests yesterday afternoon of the Uniontown Circle. During the early part of the meeting the Circle was inspected by Mrs. Goodwin after which the visiting delegation was entertained at a turkey dinner given by Mrs. W. E. Finley at McClain's dining room. Covers were laid for twenty. A large bouquet of American Beauty roses interspersed with smilax formed the centerpiece.

J. O. C. Banquet.

As the result of a membership contest entered into some time ago by members of the J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School the red side will be banqueted on Friday evening, December 11, by the blue side. The object of the two sides was looking toward increasing the membership of the class and at the close of the contest the reds won out. The banquet will be held in the church.

Epworth League Meets.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Clasper on Green street. The meeting was largely attended and a social hour and refreshments followed the regular routine business session. Various games and music were the amusements.

Out-of-Town Guests at Dance.

Miss Marie Short of Dawson, Arthur Hemp of Scottdale and Kennedy Porter of Dunbar were among the out-of-town guests present last evening at Prof. R. E. Jakes' dance in Markell hall. Guests were also present from Uniontown, Latrobe and Mt. Pleasant.

Company D Dance.

Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., will hold the second of a series of dances Friday evening in the Armory. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra and a most enjoyable evening is looked forward to. Dancing will be indulged in from 8:30 until midnight.

Missionary Society Will Meet.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Cyphers on Second street, New Haven. A large attendance is desired.

C. W. B. M. Will Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Christian Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the church. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Bryerly Will Entertain.

Mrs. L. G. Bryerly will entertain the Silver Thimble Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on the South Side. The hours are from 2.30 until 5 o'clock.

C. E. C. Society in Session.

The regular meeting of the C. E. C. Society is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Frost on the South Side.

Will Entertain Card Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young will entertain the I. X. I. I. Society this evening at their home on East Green street.

OPERATIONS RESUMED.

Companies Settle Trouble Amicably and Work Goes On.

The Zanchi Stone Company has been able to resume work again after being closed down for a short time on account of the Fayette Sand & Stone Company building a shanty in the road. The Zanchi Company got out an injunction against the Fayette Company and Judge Umbel decided that there wasn't a road there. The matter has been amicably settled between the two companies and as a result the Zanchi Company opened up again this morning. Ten men are employed and the number will be increased daily.

Interred in Hill Grove.

The body of Joshua Madison was brought here from Marianna this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad and interred in Hill Grove cemetery. Mr. Madison was a victim of the Marianna explosion and was well known in Connellsville.

Try our classified advertisements.

GENERAL LEGITIME TEMPORARY PRESIDENT

Provisional Government Established at Port Au Prince and Alexis Is Out.

Special to The Courier.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 2.—Port Au Prince has revolted against the government of President Nord Alexis. The people have seized the city and established a provisional Government with General Legitime as temporary President.

The coup was accomplished without any resistance from the soldiers. The Government troops were in complete sympathy with the movement, and were not even ordered to attempt to check or overthrow it. The sentiment of the people of the capital against Alexis in continuing the hopeless struggle against Genral Simon, leader of the insurgents, crystalized within the last 24 hours and early today it was seen that the people intended taking matters in their own hands.

REV. BEMIES WILL GIVE UP PREACHING.

Announces Today That He Will Go Into Newspaper Business With Wm. Likins.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 2.—Rev. C. O. Bemies today announced his intention to quit the pulpit to take up the pen. He will enter the newspaper field January 1 as assistant to Editor W. M. Likins of the People's Tribune. Rev. Bemies has been prominent in Prohibition politics for some time past and was in the limelight for a time when the Presbytery directed him to give up his place in the pulpit at McClellandtown. This he refused to do.

Although leaving the ministry Rev. Bemies will remain a lay member of the McClellandtown church and will occupy the pulpit as such. This is without the sanction of the Presbytery.

KILLS PICTURE AGENT

Chicago Woman Uses Revolver in Defense of Sister, It Is Said.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Shooting, she alleges, in defense of her sister, Miss Estelle Stout killed Henry Hornberg, agent for a picture enlarging concern. Mrs. A. Chambers, a sister of Miss Stout, quarreled with Hornberg, according to the police, over an enlarged picture of a third sister, who is dead, when Hornberg called to deliver it.

Mrs. Chambers asserted that the picture was not a good likeness and Hornberg, she said, knocked her down. As she rose she saw her sister, Miss Stout, standing with a smoking pistol in her hand, and her assailant dead, with a bullet through the heart. Miss Stout admitted firing the shot, averring that she did so to save her sister's life. Both woman awaited the arrival of the police and accompanied them to the police station.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The body of the late Samuel Sifton was brought to New Haven last evening from Marianna and removed to the home of his son-in-law, Calvin Jaynes, on Eighth street. Funeral this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Are After Montgomery.

Milt Montgomery, manager of the Connellsville baseball team last year, has been asked to manage the Erie team in the O. & P. league next year. Montgomery is holding off from signing with any club.

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HERBERT L. SATTERLEE.
Secretary of the Navy.

It is reported in official circles in Washington that Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan, is likely to become assistant secretary of the navy under Truman H. Newberry. Mr. Satterlee is a New York lawyer and was one of the organizers of the naval militia under Governor Morton of New York. During the war with Spain he was a volunteer lieutenant and served in the naval intelligence bureau in Washington.

NEW PICTURE OF MISS ROOSEVELT, NOW THE WHITE HOUSE DEBUTANTE.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt is now appearing regularly at all society events in Washington, although she will not make her formal debut until the Christmas holidays. Prior to that time the British ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will give a dance for her at the embassy, where she will meet many of the people prominent in diplomatic and army and navy circles. She was recently entertained at luncheon at the Chevy Chase Club by Miss Fredrica Morgan, one of the most beautiful and charming leaders of the younger set at the capital.

One Hundred and Forty Ovens Start.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 2.—At the Whitney plant of the Hostetter-Connellsville Coke Company 140 ovens were put in blast giving employment to 200 additional men. The plant has been closed since last spring. With improvement in the water supply additional ovens will be fired

Steamship Passage.

Anyone who contemplates a visit to "the old country" this winter should consult The Foreign Department of The First National Bank of Connellsville, for steerage or cabin passage, at lowest rates, on the best steamship lines.

Return of Prosperity.

A return of prosperity means bigger business and bigger business requires good banking service. In this connection it is well to remember the superior facilities of the Citizens National Bank, Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

Local and Personal Mention.

Quo Vadis at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5. Mechanical talking pictures.

Mrs. J. J. Stoker of Dunbar was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Mrs. W. C. Smith of Dunbar was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Guyton, yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Hyatt returned home this morning from Pittsburg, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother, Frank Lemon. Mr. Lemon is suffering from typhoid pneumonia and his condition is still serious.

Joseph Madison has returned home from Marianna, where he identified the body of his cousin, Joshua Madison, a victim of the mine explosion.

Miss Mary McFarland, stenographer to J. W. Brown of the West Penn Railways Company, has resumed her duties after being confined to her home on Murphy avenue with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Boyd Scott of Dunbar was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Carrie McFarland of Vanderbilt was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Luther Nemon of Dunbar was in town yesterday.

Miss Donahue of Scottdale is visiting friends here this afternoon.

Miss Sidwell will add a dressmaking department to her millinery store at 144 South Pittsburg street, which will be in charge of Miss Boyd. Would be pleased to have you call and talk it over.

Miss Ruth Kobacker of Mt. Pleasant is the guest of Mrs. B. Reichstein today.

Mrs. T. E. Miller and Miss Gladys Miller are the guests of friends at Hyndman.

Mrs. May Fretts was the guest of friends in Uniontown last evening.

George Cohen of Uniontown was calling on friends here last evening.

Mrs. M. J. Adams of Rockwood was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Callaghan, yesterday.

See the Merry Widow Waltz reproduced in the mechanical talking pictures at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5.

Mrs. Louis Woodward of Uniontown was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Howard, of Tenth street yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Kerr returned home yesterday from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. H. F. Brown of Confluence has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Blosser.

Mrs. Charles Rouse of West Newton is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Rose of North Pittsburg street.

Scenes from the Music Master at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5. Mechanical talking pictures.

Mrs. Roy Rist and Mrs. N. A. Rist of Dawson were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Miss Maude Rosselle of Vanderbilt was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Atwell of East End, Pittsburg, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Misses Beulah and Roberta Francis have returned home from McKeesport, where they were the guests of Mrs. Hamilton.

S. W. Metzler was here from Uniontown yesterday on business.

See the burlesque melodrama "Hand of Fate" at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5. Mechanical talking pictures.

C. W. Schenck, general auditor of the West Penn, with offices in Pittsburg, attended the weekly staff meeting held yesterday at the offices here.

D. F. Boyts returned home last night from Washington, D. C., where they have opened up their winter home. Mrs. Boyts will remain for the winter.

John Stephenson, superintendent of the Magee coke works, near Mammoth, is here this afternoon attending the funeral of Samuel Sifton, a victim of the Marianna explosion. Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Sifton were close friends.

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NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Hear the Teddy Bear chorus at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5. Mechanical talking pictures.

Miss Anna McDowell of Dunbar was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Robert McGinnis of Dunbar was visiting in town yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Sweeney will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church tomorrow afternoon at her home on Eighth street, Greenwood.

Cameraphone Farmer Boys fun at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5.

Mrs. M. E. Strawn of Dawson was the guest of Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Main street yesterday.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Clionian Literary Society of the High School will be held Friday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Werner of Sixth street witnessed the "Chimes of Normandy" in Greensburg last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baisley of Eighth street are the proud parents of a pretty baby girl.

Cameraphone mechanical talking pictures at the Soisson Theatre December 4 and 5.

Mrs. Thomas Reel of Pittsburg was visiting friends here yesterday.

George Strickler of Vanderbilt was in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. McGarrity of Vanderbilt visited friends here yesterday.

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A TIP.

Poet: "I think I will drop literature and go into business."
Friend: "Don't do it! It takes brains to succeed in business!"

Fine Fall Weather Damaging to Business

The Union Supply Company have very large stocks of Men's and Boy's heavy Winter Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Sweaters, etc.; Women's and Misses' Wraps, Furs, Tailor-made Suits and Coats, Underwear, etc. The result of the fine Fall weather is that these great stocks are practically unbroken. We must move them. Therefore, commencing December 1st, the prices on every line will be reduced at least 25 per cent. In many instances the reductions will be heavier. The goods are all new, in first-class shape, the very latest styles, and it is an opportunity to allow you to prepare for the Winter weather which is bound to come. It is an opportunity that will allow every Woman to outfit herself and her little girls at a very small outlay of money. It is an opportunity that will allow a man to provide warm clothing and warm underwear for the cold wintry blasts that are coming sure.

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YULETIDE FEASTING.

Phases of Christmas Cheer as Observed In Denmark.

PASTRY BY THE MILE EATEN.

Whole Family In an Old Town Helped to Make Cakes, Says Jacob A. Riis. Continuous Eating Performance For Two Weeks.

One of the Christmas season's customs as observed in an old Danish town is described as follows by Jacob A. Riis in his article entitled "Yuletide in the Old Town" in the Christmas Century:

When we were not dancing or playing games we literally ate our way through the two holiday weeks. Pastry by the mile did we eat, and general indigestion brooded over the town when it emerged into the white light of the new year. At any rate, it ought to have done so. It is a prime article of faith with the Danes to this day that for any one to go out of a friend's house or of anybody's house in the Christmas season without partaking of its cheer is to "bear away their Yule," which no one must do on any account. Every house was a bakery from the middle of December until Christmas eve, and, oh, the quantities of cake we ate, and such cakes! We were sixteen normally in our home, and mother mixed the dough for her cakes in a veritable horse trough kept for that exclusive purpose. As much as a sack of flour went in, I guess, and gallons of molasses and whatever else went to the mixing. For weeks there had been long and anxious speculations as to "what father would do" and gloomy conferences between him and mother over the state of the family pocketbook, which was never plethoric, but at last the joyful message ran through the house from attic to kitchen that the appropriation had been made, "even for citron," which meant throwing all care to the winds. The thrill of it when we children stood by and saw the generous avalanche going into the trough! What would not come of it!

The whole family turned to and helped make the cakes and cut the "pepper nuts," which were little squares of cake dough we played cards for and stuffed our pockets with, gnashing them incessantly. Talk about eating between meals! Ours was a continuous performance for two solid weeks. The pepper nuts were the real staple of Christmas to us children. We rolled the dough in long strings like slender eels and then cut it a little on the bias. They were good, those nuts, when baked brown. I wish I had some now.

It all stood for the universal desire that in the joyous season everybody be made glad. I know that in the old town no one went hungry or cold during the holidays, if indeed any one ever did. Every one gave of what he had, and no one was afraid of pauperizing anybody by his gifts, for they were given gladly and in love, and that makes all the difference—did then and does now. At Christmas it is perfectly safe to let our scientific principles go and just remember the Lord's command that we love one another. I subscribe to all the scientific principles of giving with perfect loyalty and try to practice them till Christmas week comes in with its holly and the smell of balsam and fir and the memories of childhood in the old town; then—well, anyway, it's only a little while. New Year's and the long cold winter come soon enough.

CLUB FOR OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Members of Yankee Team to Band Together in an Organization.

Members of the Yankee team which defeated the cream of the world's athletes in the London Olympic games are trying to keep the team intact by banding together into an Olympic club. Harry Porter, the former Cornellian who sports the winged foot and who captured the high jump at the Olympiad, is sponsor for the idea. He is now completing plans for the formation of the club.

Charlie Dieges has struck off a die for the club pin, and the design, which will be copyrighted, undoubtedly will be accepted by the Olympians. Only members of the Olympic team will be permitted to wear the pin. James E. Sullivan, the American commissioner at the Olympic games; Mike Murphy, the trainer of the team, and Matty Halpin, the manager, are the only ones outside of the athletes who will be allowed to wear an Olympic emblem. Mr. Dieges has designed a pin for them which is practically the same as that which the athletes will sport. These emblems will be presented to Sullivan, Murphy and Halpin.

Odd Ways to Dress the Hair.

One of the prettiest coiffures seen this winter was displayed by Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the president, in a Washington theater a few evenings ago. Her hair was crimped in big, soft waves and gathered back from her face in cloudy masses without attempt at a pompadour. It was fastened at the back in a loose knot with a big, pearl topped comb. Wound in and out of the loose strands were ropes of white satin ribbon on which small pearls had been sewed. Miss Roosevelt has abundant blond hair, and this method of dressing it was effective. A novel coiffure was seen at the opera the other evening. This particular woman was gowned in cerise satin. Her hair was puffed, and a bunch of cherries formed a comblike effect at the back.

HOME IN THE NEXT LIFE.

Ex-Senator Chandler Believes It Will Be In One of the Stars.

William E. Chandler, former United States senator from New Hampshire and former secretary of the navy, has come into the limelight again as the advocate of a new religious doctrine. He believes that after we lay down our physical beings upon this earth our souls will go to some of the stars, there to be reinvested with physical bodies and to have the same consciousness of existence as here, only to greater perfection.

Mr. Chandler, who talked with a reporter of the New York World at his summer home at Waterloo, N. H., before his departure for Washington, where he will spend the winter, said:

My faith in a future life is strong and ever present with me. It is only faith. We have no knowledge, and it is intended that we shall have no knowledge. We do not live as disembodied spirits. We go to one of the stars, where we inhabit new physical bodies, which embrace our present souls. We see and hear and have the senses, taste, smell and touch, and perhaps other new and more joyous senses.

We must start with the vast, startling, overwhelming thought that there exists a power that can create an immortal soul, capable of living for ever. Once created, the soul must go on and on throughout the eons of eternity. The great object of existence could not be satisfied by annihilation. It can be satisfied only by immortality.

Admitting the future existence of the soul, what more logical thought can we have than that our souls go to some other part of the universe to take up their abode there? They do not exist here on this earth. What can be the object of such an existence? There is no communication between the souls of the departed and the souls of those who remain. Such a spirit would be a very unhappy one. I do not believe in spiritualism in the common meaning of the word. The idea of spirit rappings is entirely unreasonable.

If we go to some of the stars—to Sirius, to the North star or to the sun—we shall be reinvested with physical bodies. The joys of existence attendant upon the use of the five senses must not be sacrificed. And what more reasonable thought than that we shall be invested with new senses as enjoyable, if not more so, than the five we have in this existence?

My idea is that, when our souls leave this earth we do not scatter to different planets. This would be a terrible separation. Suppose we are sent to Mars and our dearest friends have gone to Sirius. The very thought is distressing.

Surely in the great beyond we shall rejoin our friends. We shall not scatter. We shall know each other there as we have known each other here and shall have friends among those we meet in this life and among the countless millions who have preceded us to the necropolises of the past ages.

I love to think that in the next world life will be a little easier than it is here. After the cares of this life are over we shall need rest. The most prevalent hope is that of a little rest before entering upon new labors. The new life will be a little easier. A little rest is what we long for. But when we reason upon the subject we must believe that the life to come is one of activity, a life of work, a life of service.

Senator Chandler does not believe in the transmigration of the soul on this planet. Nor does he believe that the soul has had any previous existence.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT DIPLOMAT

Quentin, at School, Told Father's Business, but Did Not Disobey.

Quentin Roosevelt, the president's youngest son, recently began to attend school in Washington. Before entering school he was told at home that he mustn't let the fact that his father is president give him any airs; that it had nothing to do with his standing in school—in short, that he was not to mention it at all.

On the first day the pupils were asked to tell where they lived and what their fathers did for a living. It came Quentin's turn.

"Where do you live?"

"At the White House," he replied after a pause.

"What is your father's business?"

The admonition not to mention that his father is president stuck in Quentin's throat. He made no reply at all.

"Well?"

Still no response.

"Come, you have to answer, you know. What does your father do?"

The youngest Roosevelt looked the teacher squarely in the eye and replied:

"He's it."

Dancing Expected in White House.

There are not many accomplishments which the wife of President Elect Taft possesses that are not being discussed and made much of in Washington. Those who know her best are commenting on Mrs. Taft's fondness for dancing and are hoping she will revive the terpsichorean era in the White House. Why the American chief executive should think it beneath his dignity to dance is what society cannot understand. The kaiser likes to dance and gives at least four dancing affairs a year. King Edward, almost seventy years old, does not disdain a whirl occasionally, and both he and the queen like to watch others dancing. Mrs. Taft has traveled extensively and knows the customs of foreign lands. It will add much to the picturesqueness of official life if dancing affairs are given.

Mob Insurance a Novelty.

A genuine novelty in the way of insurance was recently introduced in London, England, called "mob insurance." It is taken out by merchants against possible losses through rioting or looting by mobs. This does not mean that merchants fear the suffragettes are about to burst all bounds and inaugurate a reign of terror. Protection is rather sought against the violence of the unemployed, who are unusually numerous in London this season and are likely to become more so as winter advances. The most active demand for this queer insurance is in the vicinity of the parliament buildings, which would naturally be the objective point of a mob incited to make a demonstration against the authorities.

One may dominate moral sufferings only by labor. Study saves from discouragement.—D'Abrantes.

MANY PRIZES WON AT POULTRY SHOW.

Somerset's Display Closes With Many Securing Ribbons and Other Valuable Articles.

SOMERSET, Dec. 1.—Now that the poultry show is over it is interesting to note the large number of prize winners. The show was open for a week and was a great success, it being estimated that 70 per cent. of the people of the county attended.

There were fowls on exhibition at the show from every town in Somerset county as well as from Johnstown, Connellsville, Cumberland, Md., Pittsburg, Greensburg and other cities. Prizes aggregating in value $700, $500 of which was represented by silver cups and the remainder by cash and valuable merchandise, were awarded. Charles McClave of New London, O., a well known poultry expert, officiated as judge. The officers of the Association are: President, James B. Holderbaum; Vice Presidents, W. Park Kooser, Simon O'Donnell; Secretary, Ed. M. Shaffer; Treasurer, Charles J. Harrison, Jr.; Show Superintendent, Robert M. Weller; Clerk, Austin D Shaffer There were 3,100 admission tickets sold.

The following shows the winner of silver cups, the value of the cup and the kind of fowls which won it:

Cup offered by J B Holderbaum & Son value $25, won by John Coleman of Somerset on light brahmas.

Cup offered by F. R. Pickling, value $15, won by Robert M. Weller of Somerset on partridge plymouth rocks.

Cup offered by J S. Pickling, Jr., value $10, won by Alvin Ferner of Somerset on buff leghorns.

Cup offered by W. G. Carter, value $20, won by Herman Shecky of Meyersdale, the party making the largest shipment by U. S Express.

Cup offered by Somerset County National Bank, value $15, won by W. R. Zufall of Somerset on White Leghorn.

Cup offered by Hotel Arlington, value $15, won by Daniel Maust of Somerset on brown leghorns.

Cup offerd by Commercial Hotel, value $15, won by Frank T. Phillips of Lonaconing, Md., on buff plymouth rocks.

Cup offered by Purina Mills, St. Louis Md., value $25, won by Ed. M. Shaffer of Somerset on largest bird in show.

Cup offered by Poultry Success, Springfield, O, value $10, won by P. C. Clenton of Johnstown on Rhode Island reds.

Cup offered by C. F. Cook, value $15, won by C. F. Compton of Somerset on Orphingtons.

Cup offered by employes of Shaffers marble shops, value $15, won by J. B. Holderbaum of Somerset on Dorkings.

Cup offered by President of Association, value $25, won Herman Shecky of Meyersdale on barred rocks.

Cup offered by Association, value $15, won by Dunn Philson of Berlin on partridge Wyandottes.

Cup offered by Directors of Association, value $25, won by Ed M. Shaffer of Somerset on best pen cock, cockerel, hen and pullet.

Cup offered by Association, value $8, won by Ed. M. Shaffer of Somerset on bantams.

Cup offered by Association, value $20, won by A. E. Cassler of Holsopple on white rocks.

Cup offered by Association, value $25, won by Simon O'Donnell of Somerset on Narragansett turkeys.

Cup offered by association, value $25, won by R. M Weller of Somerset on bronze turkeys.

Cup offered by Association, value $10, won by P. F. Weimer of Rockwood on white turkeys.

Cup offered by Association, value $15, won by Austin D Shaffer of Somerset on Sebright bantams.

Cup offered by Association, value $10, won by Herman Shecky of Meyersdale on Brahmas.

Cup offered by Association, value $8, won by Ed. M. Shaffer of Somerset on Cochin bantams.

Cup offered by Association, value $10, won by H. Max Kennery of Johnstown on Anaconas.

Cup offered by D. B. Zimmerman, President of the Quemahoning Coal Company, value $15, won by Milton Stewart of Somerset on Black Minorcas.

Cup offered by Association, value $10, won by Everett P. Rhoades of Keyser, W. Va., on Wyandottes.

Other prizes of merchandise and cash were won by the following: A. E. Cassler, of Holsopple; Herman Shecky, of Meyersdale, Milton Stewart, of Somerset; C. F. Compton, of Somerset; D W. Maust, of Somerset; Ed. M. Shaffer, of Somerset; J. B. Pickling, Pr., of Somerset, Ross Nicholson, of Somerset; Peter Keefer, of Somerset; Austin D. Shaffer, of Somerset; Alvin F. Perner, of Somerset; Charles J. Harrison, Jr., of Somerset; W. Park Kooser, of Somerset; Mrs. William H. Ferner, of Somerset; Mrs. Austin D. Shaffer of Somerset; A. G. Spatuk of Scottdale; Captain Charles J. Harrison, James B. Holderbaum, H. Max Kennery, of Johnstown, Charles F Cook, of Somerset; Grant Manges, of Somerset, Homer Burges, of McKeesport, and Frank Furlo, of Somerset.

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VINOL is sold in Connellsville by Graham & Co.

Sending Money Abroad.

If you want to send money home to the old folks, for Christmas, see the Foreign Department of The First National Bank of Connellsville. All languages spoken.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 1.—Miss Esther Burns of Lemont was here the guest of friends and relatives Tuesday.

Peter and Moses Sifton left Monday for Marianna where they were called by the death of their father Samuel Sifton who met his death in the mines at that place.

Mrs Fanny Seaton and daughter, Sara, were the guests of friends in Connellsville Monday evening.

James Burns of Revere was here on Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerwin of Connellsville street.

Miss Ella Wishart was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Ella McGill, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Hanson at East Liberty for the past few days, returned home.

Constable William Roland of Dunbar township was here Monday looking after some business matters.

Clarence McGill who is employed at Royal spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

Mrs Birdie Kelly was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Ross Morrow of New Haven was in town calling on friends Monday.

Mrs. Neil Scott was shopping in Connellsville Monday afternoon

Mrs. David Williams was shopping in Connellsville Monday.

White Louis Heurich and family were eating dinner Monday some one entered the butcher shop which is connected with the house and robbed the money drawer. Who ever it was entered the place quietly and must have crawled in the for any person entering can easily be seen in the mirror of the sideboard which is in the dining room back of the shop. The person must have gotten scared for the paper money in the bottom of the cash drawer was undisturbed.

Mrs M. Boyle was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Policeman George McGivern was in Uniontown Tuesday attending to business matters.

Miss Mayme McGleary of Uniontown was here Tuesday the guest of Miss Sallie Tackie of Sheets Hill.

Miss Julia Malone, the obliging chief operator for the Tri-State Telephone Company on Tuesday distributed new directories to the subscribers. The new directories instead of calling for so many rings goes by the letters of the alphabet

J. M Burhans, who has been visiting friends in Ohio for the past few days, arrived home Tuesday evening.

William Maust of Vanderbilt was in town Monday the guest of his sister Mrs. Ella McGill of Bryson Hill.

Mrs. Ella McGill was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

The new carpet for the Presbyterian church has been laid and it is expected that the new seats will be placed in position for Sunday services.

Read the advertisements carefully

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 1.—Charles A. Walfield, a former employe of the Dull Mercantile Company, after spending a few days as the guest of his friends at the Hotel Union, departed on No. 6 today for his home at Cooksville, Md. Walter B. Finegan, a local real estate agent, today sold the West Salisbury Hotel to Samuel Paschke for $8,500

The stock of Craft Brothers, bakers, was yesterday sold by Sheriff W. C. Begley. The tools and other accessories were bought by Ed C. Pitt, who will engage in the business.

William C. Morgan a popular local trained nurse, has been appointed official nurse for Somerset county to look after the tuberculosis cases under the direction of the State Board of Health

Norman E. Miller, senior member of the department store firm of Miller & Collins, spent the day in Pittsburg on a business mission.

William F. Miller, a former well known machinist of this place, but who for the past several years has been located at Denver, Colorado, arrived here today and will spend several weeks with relatives and friends in this section.

Representative-elect William H. Flotto left today for Philadelphia, where he will spend several days combining business with pleasure. Mr. Flotto is also senior member of the well known cigar and tobie manufacturing firm of Flotto Brothers.

Samuel Jaskolek, a tobacco dealer of Cleveland, O., spent the day at this place looking after his trade

S Edison Magnet left on train No. 59 this evening for Johnstown where he has secured a position with the Cambria Steel Company.

J. J. Mittelberger, the western sales agent for W. H. Flotto & Brothers, cigar manufacturers, with headquarters at Cleveland O., spent the day here calling upon his hosts of friends, as well as transacting business with the firm.

Rev. C. W. Mahin, pastor of the local Christian Church, who has been holding a successful revival meeting at Johnstown returned home on train No 6 today.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold its regular sale of homemade bread, pies, cakes and rolls next Saturday afternoon at the Syndicate store on Center street.

The Citizens Band will present the veteran actor, John Negratto, in the thrilling melodrama, "A Noble Outcast" at the Grand Opera House Wednesday, December 16 The cast will include the best home talent, with a host of vaudeville volunteers, band and orchestra. The company will be composed of 50 ladies and gentlemen.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 2.—Mrs George Gales is spending a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Gales who is very ill at her home in Connellsville.

Mrs. R. H Horton of Bridge street, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jeffries of near this place Saturday evening, November 28, a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Hattie Potter spent last evening visiting relatives and friends and shopping in Connellsville.

Mrs. Nellie Adams, who has been visiting friends at this place, is on the sick list.

W. P. Jackson was attending to matters of business and calling on friends in Uniontown Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Bell of near Whig Corner was shopping and visiting relatives and friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Orndorff and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends at this place, returned to their home in Connellsville Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Annie Abbey of near this place was shopping and visiting relatives and friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Laura McWilliams of near Beaver Creek was shopping in town yesterday.

Harry Jackson returned to his home here Tuesday evening for a few days visit after spending the past few days with relatives and friends in Somerfield.

William Blacka of near Dunbar is spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs James Miller, and son and daughter, who have resided near Dunbar for the past several years are now spending a few days with relatives at this place, after which they will depart for Windber to make their future home

Miss Katherine Bash of Allegheny spent Tuesday on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. E Burdette of this place.

Mrs. Joseph Riling of Connellsville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burdette Tuesday.

Robert Martin of Indian Creek was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Robert Ross and son of Addison were in town shopping Monday afternoon.

Miss Nan Young spent vacation week with her mother at Washington and returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nelson of New Haven was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hulda Mountain of town several days this week.

Dr. Weideman and family, who have been visiting friends in Philadelphia for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Dr W. S. Mountain of town and Dr. Kohler of Connellsville went to Harnedsville for a short time Tuesday afternoon.

Andrew Bird, one of the sufferers of typhoid fever, is said to be improving slowly.

Dr. Herbert Meyers made a professional call to Markleysburg one day this week.

Mrs. Homer Redner and three children spent several days this week in town with Mr. and Mrs. E O. Redner of Williams street.

Mac Rush of Addison and Harry Van Sickle of Somerfield were among some of the business callers in town yesterday.

H. Kurtz has about finished moving his store from the room next the Dood's House to his fine new store room on Huggart street. He began to selling there Tuesday morning

Mr. Holt of Ohiopyle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark several days this week.

Marcellus Burnworth of Johnson's Chapel was a caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazee were in town shopping Tuesday afternoon

Charles Kurtz is moving his household goods from the Anderson property on Water street to the house next the Globe Hotel.

P. J. Adams, supervisor of Connellsville passed through town yesterday on his way to Friendsville to attend to business matters.

John King was a business caller in Somerfield Tuesday afternoon.

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 1.—J. S Show of Uniontown spent the day here with friends.

B. C. Cannon of New Haven was in town on business today.

E. F Miller of Scottdale was seen on the streets this afternoon

H. S. Matthews of Connellsville was a business visitor today.

O. R. Springer of Uniontown was in town today looking up his friends.

J. K. Husband of Mt. Pleasant was here on business today.

C E. Mills of Uniontown spent a short time in town today.

J. C. Isler of Monongahela City was in town on business today.

J. A. Jordan of Uniontown was in town today.

J. S. Pates of Homestead was in town on business today.

H. T. McClelland and F. P. Truesdale of Uniontown were here on business today.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 1.—The Kennedy Comedy Company is billed for one week at the town hall.

Perry Blosser of Nicholson was a business visitor this morning.

The Kennedy Comedy Company gave the best show of the season to a packed house at the town hall last night.

R R. Shimplin of Pittsburg was a business arrival at Black's yesterday.

L. D Ramsey of Baxter's Ridge was transacting business in the borough yesterday.

T. L. Board of Nicholson was a business visitor today.

We had a downpour of rain last night, but of short duration, not enough to relieve the drouth conditions that have prevailed the past three months

Mrs. S. A. Brownfield has received word from the Superintendent of the Chester S. O. S. that her daughter was seriously ill with the scarlet fever at that institution where she is a pupil.

A. J. Thompson of Thompson tressle was in town this morning.

C. J. Weston of New York was a business arrival in town today.

Dr. R. D. Howard of Fairmont came down today to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard

W. S. Bishoff of Uniontown was in the borough today

Eli Rider of Hunter's mill was a borough business visitor today.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Dec 3.—W. A. Ward the evangelist will be at the Christian church beginning Sunday morning December 6.

Harrison Wygle was visiting in Connellsville yesterday.

J H Groves and F T. Hallone of Pittsburg were looking after business matters here Monday

C W Ellenberger of Uniontown was transacting business here Monday.

Margaret Murray is on the sick list

Misses Bess and Bess Mclaughlin were shopping in Connellsville Monday.

Charles Randolph has moved his family to Scottdale. Mr Randolph expects a position there on the railroad.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION Dec. 2.—Miss Hannah Beck of Elizabeth is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs S Bittner returned home last evening after a few days visiting in Connellsville

The work is progressing rapidly on the new parsonage and M E. Sunday school

The Ladies' Christian Union will meet at the home of Mrs. John Thompson Friday afternoon, December 4.

Resolutions of Respect.

National Protective Legion. Resolutions adopted by Connellsville Legion No 98.

Whereas It has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst our friend and fellow member, Brother Joseph Foley, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the Legion has lost an earnest member and the family a devoted son and brother, therefore be it further

Resolved That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and that the charter of our Legion be draped for a period of thirty days and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our next meeting, a copy to be sent to the bereaved family, and also to the home office to be published in the Light of the Legion.

George B. Shaw, Kate M. Fagan and E. S. B. Buckingham, committee.

CORSETS--A Sensational Sale, a Noted Maker's Product at Close to HALF PRICE

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY,

December 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7th.

1,000 Corsets at close to HALF PRICE—the product of the world's most noted Corset makers. Think of it, only $1.29 for a Corset you'll find on most every Corset counter today retailing at $2.50.

This maker knowing our tremendous capacity for handling quantities came to us with an unparalleled offer, to keep his factory busy during dull season. We saw an opportunity, selected his best model, made him an offer for this immense quantity, a trifle less than half was our bid, and at first he flatly refused to entertain it. We held to our point and here they are for your choosing, just fresh from the factory—the grandest bargain ever known to Corset selling.

The're the acme of Corset making, one of the most remarkable models produced this season. Its exactly as herewith illustrated—extremely long hips, high bust, made of a dainty batiste beautifully trimmed with Bonnaz embroidery, strong web supporters, front and sides. A grand, good value at even $2.50.

Regular $2.50 Corsets $1.29

Its the most sensational bargain in Corset selling ever announced. Big as the lot is, they won't last long at this phenomenal price. Thousands will be after them. So be early for your yours.

Remember—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

FELDSTEIN'S,

136 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

WORK THAT TELLS.

Plenty of It Has Been Done Right Here in Connellsville.

Cures that last are cures that tell. To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate the cures and see if they prove permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills stand this test and plenty of proof exists right here in Connellsville. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now declare that relief was permanent and the cure perfect. How can any Connellsville sufferer longer doubt the evidence?

Mrs. John Kerns, 916 Etna street, Connellsville, Pa., says: "During the summer of 1897, Mr. Kerns used Doan's Kidney Pills and received the greatest relief from kidney trouble. At that time he suffered from pains through his loins, which often became so severe that he could hardly move. If he caught cold or over-worked, the trouble was aggravated. The kidney secretions also gave him some annoyance and he was in a bad way when he procured Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave him immediate relief from the pains and aches and strengthened his kidneys."

(From statement given May 13th, 1904.)

Confirmed Proof.

On October 7th, 1907, Mrs. Kerns confirmed her statement in the following words: "Mr. Kerns has had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills on one or two occasions since, when he has noticed a slight recurrence of backache and they have never failed to give him prompt and effectual relief. He values them highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 4

ON CLASSIFIED LIST

President Places Fourth Class Postmasters of Eastern States.

Washington, Dec. 2.—All fourth-class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river have been placed in the classified service by an executive order of the president. Hereafter all the appointees to fourth class postmasterships in these states must undergo civil-service examinations.

Postmasters now holding office will not need to take the examinations. This applies to Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Last Night of the Opera Company.

"The Mikado" will be produced at the Soisson theatre tonight. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has especial value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G., DEC. 2, 1908.

UNCLE JOE CANNON AND THE REFORMERS.

The announcement that Speaker Cannon will be reelected to preside over the next House of Representatives is not surprising. The opposition has never at any time since Uncle Joe's triumphant return to Congress been considered seriously. Cannon's qualifications for the position are undoubted, and his genial personality has raised him a host of friends who cling to him with a loyalty that nothing can shake.

The opposition to Speaker Cannon is not personal, but is almost wholly to the autocratic parliamentary system which he represents, defends and ably upholds. It is undeniable that the Speaker of the House, under the Reed rules, is a legislative czar, a dictator of the course of public business, an imperial ruler over the House; yet the unwieldly proportions of that body are such that some directing power must be lodged somewhere in order to prevent the House from becoming a mere mob incapable of transacting the public business with any dispatch, if at all. The House has four times the membership of the Senate, yet the latter body has at times sorely taxed the patience of the country with its profitless talk and its filibustering tactics. If the right of debate were unlimited in the House, even a small minority would be able to block legislation and prevent the carrying out of the policies demanded by the people and represented by the majority membership. The right of free speech should be respected in our legislative bodies only so far as it does not seek to defeat the will of the people expressed at the polls.

It is proposed to enlarge the membership of the Rules Committee and make it the legislative steering committee clothed with power to decide what members shall have recognition, and what bills shall be brought up for consideration and when, depriving by this much the Speaker of his powers. The experiment would be a doubtful one. The committee could not be counted on to be any more just or generous than the Speaker, and it would perhaps not in all its membership possess a tithe of the geniality of Uncle Joe. It has been the history of the House that its Speakers, aside from the requirements of the system, have been eminently fair and impartial. No public man in this position desires to leave any other record behind him. Individual responsibility is largely submerged in a steering committee and there would not consequently be that incentive to fair-dealing which abides with the average Speaker.

Until 1882 the right of debate in the British Parliment was unlimited, but in that year the cloture or closure of debate, equivalent to the "previous question" in the American House, was adopted. It became necessary because of ten years of filibustering on the part of the Irish Home Rulers, who blocked legislation on English subjects in their attempts to enforce the Irish demands. Even under the closure rule, however, debate is shut off only on demand of a certain number of members. This rule seems reasonable, but it is questionable whether it would suit American politics. We are much more rapid in our conclusions and our actions than our more deliberate British cousins. The Speaker of the British Parliment, however, is a model presiding officer, from the fact that his position is strictly non-partisan.

The Reed system of managing the business of the House is perhaps not susceptible of much improvement and there does not seem to be any popular demand for the experiments at reform which are proposed by those whose main object seems to be to "start something going."

There is, on the contrary, an earnest desire on the part of the business interests especially, and the people generally, to see a prompt revision of the Tariff and an end to unsettling agitation; and for this reason, if for no other, they prefer to let the System rest because they know the efficacy in enforcing the decree of the majority against any factional obstruction.

FRONT SEATS FOR THE LAWMAKERS.

The American Mining Congress opens in Pittsburg today, and will remain in session several days, during which time the live questions of the mining industry will be discussed by one of the best informed and most intelligent gatherings the country can produce.

The State mining institutes of Pennsylvania and West Virginia will meet next week in Uniontown and will discuss coal mining practise and safety requirements after the manner of eminently practical and experienced men.

The features of the Marianna disaster will furnish a large share of the topics discussed in both bodies, and along with the probable causes of the explosion will come suggestions concerning the possible means of preventing recurrences of it.

In this connection our legislators may expect to hear some recommendations concerning the revision of the mining laws of both Pennsylvania and West Virginia, a question which has been under discussion during the past year without much apparent progress.

Members of the Legislature should have front seats at these meetings.

AN OLD PROPOSITION DUE FOR ACTION.

The proposition to sell the present almshouse property, which is underlaid with coal and is now very valuable, and to build a new and modern one out of the proceeds of such sale, is one which has been agitated from time to time during the past ten years or more.

Fayette county has probably lost nothing by its patience in this matter, but it is a serious question whether or not the time for final action is not close at hand.

Connellsville coking coal is not likely to advance materially beyond the present figures for some time at least. A new County Home is badly needed, the present structure being inadequate and partially unfitted for its purposes.

With the money obtained from the sale of the property a new, modern and commodious almshouse can be erected in a more pleasant and healthful part of the country.

We commend the proposition to the serious consideration of the authorities.

Coal and coke operators will probably have to face some new mining requirements which will increase the cost of coal production, but if they do the consumers will have to pay the freight.

The mercury had a bad fall last night.

Sympathy is sweet, but it is more helpful when practical.

Public improvement is one of Scottdale's permanent industries.

The Vine street sewer sings only one note, but its song is plaintive and never-ending.

The Burgess and the Town Council very sensibly settled the salary question out of court.

Sidewalk reform goes marching on.

Life would be monotonous if we were all of one mind.

Company D wants to shoot up.

The Lake Erie is getting ready for a rushing coke business.

Intoxication is not a legal excuse for robbery.

Sunstrokes in December are rather uncommon in this country, but McKeesport is a warm town.

The Fayette county courts are determined to discourage the habit of gun-toting.

Hardness of heart is often more grinding than a millstone.

The list of the Marianna victims disclose a number of Connellsville coke region miners. Connellsville methods and Connellsville men are always in demand where new coal developments are being made.

The lids are being lifted from the expense accounts of the political candidates.

The first duty of a soldier is to shoot straight. The boys of Company D will have to look at the target longer and more earnestly.

The shot-firers' strike looks like another evidence of prosperity.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED.—TO SUB-LET A CONTRACT for 500 yards of masonry for cellars. For further particulars, call at once on GWEN MURPHY, 509 Vine Street. 28novtf

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—TWO ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. 507 EAST GREEN STREET. 2novtfd

FOR RENT.—TWO FURNISHED rooms. Every convenience. Phone. Two minutes from West Penn Depot. Call at this office. 28novtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—PIANO SLIGHTLY used; good condition; will sell cheap; easy terms. Call NO. 304 BELL. 30novtfd

FOR SALE — PIANO, SECOND hand; fine shape; $175, also good square; cheap; easy terms. Call NO. 872 TRI-STATE. 30novtfd

Found.

FOUND.—RED POCKETBOOK ON bridge December 1st. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving name and paying for this notice. 2dec

FOUND.—THAT HYAT, THE JEWELER, is selling the best gold-filled spectacles and eye glasses for $1 ever offered. Examination free. oct24tfd

Lost.

LOST.—AN AUTOMOBILE IS UP TO date, but not more so than a suit or overcoat made here for $18. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 14

LOST.—LAST EVENING BETWEEN the Immaculate Conception Church and Fayette street a ladies' gold watch with fob attached and a belt buckle. Finder will receive suitable reward by returning the articles to The COURIER OFFICE. 2dec3d

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED, EXECUTOR of Margaret E. Dean deceased, late of Lower Tyrone township, Fayette county, Pa., will offer at public sale at the Court House in Uniontown, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., a tract of land containing 208½ acres, situate in Wharton township, Fayette county and adjoining lands of Robert Rochester and others.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent of purchase price on day of sale, balance of one-third on delivery of deed, within 30 days, one-third within six months and the remaining one-third within a year. The deferred payments to bear six per cent. interest.

JAMES A. MURTLAND, Executor.
HARRY A. COTTOM, Attorney.
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FOR RENT.

8-Room Modern House, 1009 Aetna street $18.00.
8-Room Modern House, 1003 Aetna street, $25.00.
6-Room Modern House, 306 Fairview avenue $18.00.
6-Room Modern House, 1129 South Pittsburg street, $22.00.
4-Room House, Baldwin avenue, No. 129, $10.00.
6-Room House, 605 Eighth street, $12.50.
4-Room House on corner Eighth and Francis avenue $12.50.
4-Room House, First street, South Connellsville, $8.00.
6-Room House, First street, South Connellsville, $8.00.

JOS. A. MASON,
Cor. Main and Arch Sts.

FOR SALE.

7-Room Modern Brick on Fayette street, $3,000. No money down only monthly payments of $30.00.
10-Room two-family House on First street, South Connellsville, 5 rooms on side, price $3,000. No money down, $28.50 a month.
5-Room House on York avenue, No. 607, price $1,800. No money down only $17.00 a month.
$100.00 down and $10 a month buys a lot on Sycamore street near South Side School House. Price $400.
7-Room Modern House on McCormick avenue, South Connellsville, only $1,900.
4-Room House, 3rd street, $1,000. No money down, only $12.00 a month.
$7,800 for 8-room Modern House, very large lot, South Arch street. Part cash. Long time for balance.
Many properties and farms for sale.

JOS. A. MASON,
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Men's $3.00 & $3.50 Shoe Values

Not the kind that looks well for a short time and then gives out all over, but Shoes that are comfortable and wear long after the finish is worn off.

They are moderate in price.
They are perfect in fit.
They have the snap and style that please all who buy them.
Patents and Plain Leathers in several styles in any weight sole.

Norris & Hooper's
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CONNELLSVILLE, UNIONTOWN, GREENSBURG.

The Story of Our Tailoring Is Told in Few Words:

We make to order and measure only; to fit and to satisfy. We carry no ready-made.

Our goods come straight from the mills, in mill lots, at mill prices.

We have the biggest tailor stores in Connellsville, Greensburg and Uniontown.

We make as quickly as you need and for about the prices you would pay for ready-made.

We make in much less time than any other good tailor, and for about half his prices. And we guarantee.

All clothes made by us pressed and kept in repair free of charge for one year.

THE MOSS TAILORING COMPANY,
147 W. Main St., Solsson Block
B. M. MOSS, Mgr.

Christmas Headquarters.

Time You Were Thinking About It.

Christmas is only a little over 3 weeks off, and three weeks is not too early for you to be considering what you are going to give for your Xmas gift. We have been laying in supplies for the past month and are now ready to give you most anything you want in Footwear.

THE FIRST THING

The Boys and Girls are going to want is a new pair of our High Top Shoes, either Black or Tan. Boys and Girls are very anxious about them. We have sold out of what we thought would do us for this winter, but we have layed in a new supply for Santa Clauses.

BUY EARLY

Before everybody else gets ahead of you and gets the Best selections and Best sizes. The first week will be far better than the last one week. Remember if it is Footwear, come to us. Footwear is a sensible gift. Money well spent.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

DECEMBER FORECASTS.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania.—Fair Wednesday, with colder in south portion; Thursday, fair, with slowly rising temperature; moderate west winds becoming light and variable.

CHRISTMAS NEWS
Especially for the Men

From now on we'll have nothing to talk to you about except Christmas and Christmas gifts. Especially do we expect to interest the men folk of this vicinity, for although this is a woman's store, for that very reason its the place where the men ought to come to buy gifts that women will appreciate. Competent people here to help you men with your choosing, who have been in the store long enough to in all probability know something about the likes and dislikes of your women folk. We are counting on seeing a lot of you men in this store between now and Christmas. Counting on the pleasure of helping you get the right gift, a gift that will be appreciated and that's the kind you want to give.

TABLE LINEN AND TABLE SETS.

No woman ever had more linen than she wanted—never will. That makes it perfectly safe for you to choose linens. We have table linen here by the yard from $1.00 up to $2.50 the yard. Napkins to match from $3.50 the dozen up. Linen sets hemstitched and plain from $9.00 up to $18.00 and $20.00. Linen Scarfs and Lunch Cloths from $1.00 up to $5 and $6.00.

AT THE DRESS GOODS AND SILK COUNTERS.

Enough material for a dress or separate skirt or enough silk for a waist or a full dress. Could you think of a nicer present? Someone here competent to tell you men just how many yards you ought to buy to advise you as to the material, the proper color and the little things necessary to make your present complete.

SHOPPING BAGS AND PURSES.

Greatest collection of these leather goods we have ever had to show you. Starting at $1.00 and from that up to $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00. Gifts that any woman would appreciate and that you would like to give.

RUGS AND CARPETS.

A present for the home. Wouldn't that make some one happy. Sell you a 9X12 rug for from $16.00 up to $40.00, or a good Brussels carpet from $1.00 the yd. up. These made, laid and lined at the prices quoted. Of course we can make and lay just so many carpets during Christmas week and if you decide on this you should get your order in soon.

WHITE SPREADS.

Prices on thes start at $1.00 and from that on up to $4.00 and $5.00. Pretty spreads and pretty patterns that will make acceptable gifts.

KID GLOVES.

Suppose you do get the wrong size we'll exchange them any time after Christmas. Centemeri kid gloves cost $2.00 and Centemeri means the very best when you mention gloves. All the wanted colors in every size here now.

A DELINEATOR SUBSCRIPTION

Costs $1.00 and there's no way you can spend one dollar to bring as much pleasure as a year's subscription to the Delineator would bring.

DOROTHY DAINTY RIBBONS.

Means a new way of selling ribbons, means a better quality of ribbon, means buying ribbon in sets that match. Colors that you want and neatly boxed, just the thing for gifts. Take a look at these Dorothy Dainty boxes we have here now.

FURS.

Expect to sell you men a goodly number of fur pieces between now and Christmas. Believe we have a collection of fur pieces here that are the kind you want to buy to give. Prices start around $10.00 and from that on up as high as you care to go and every piece as good as possible to sell you for the money.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

W. H. Lechner

Here You Are For Real Christmas BARGAINS

We will discontinue our Toy Department, and in order to close out the entire stock, we offer the following at

25% OFF

25c WIRE FOLDING BEDS	19c
75c WIRE FOLDING BEDS	57c
$1.00 WIRE FOLDING BEDS	75c
50c WHITE WOODEN BEDS	38c
$1.00 WOODEN WASH SETS	75c
$1.00 SINGLE SHOT AIR RIFLES	75c
50c DICKIE BIRD TARGET	38c
25c DOLL HOUSES	19c
50c DOLL HOUSES	38c
$1.00 DOLL HOUSES	75c
25c TIN KITCHENS	19c
58c TIN KITCHENS	44c
50c WOODEN BEDROOM SETS	38c
35c SIDEBOARDS	27c
50c WHITE BUREAU	38c
50c DRESSERS	38c
20c DOLL CHAIRS	15c
25c COFFEE MILLS	19c
$1.25 MISSION DINING SET	94c
$2.25 SETS OF DISHES	$1.69
25c TOY CARTS	19c
50c SHEEP IN BOXES	38c
$1.00 SHEEP IN BOXES	75c
25c RABBITS OR ROCKERS	19c
50c RABBITS OR ROCKERS	38c
$1.75 IRON FENCES	$1.32
25c DRIVING REINS	19c
75c FLOATING SWANS	57c
25c CHRISTMAS BELLS	19c
$1.25 PIANOS	94c
$2.00 PIANOS	$1.50
$2.25 PIANOS	$1.69
$1.00 TOY CUPBOARDS	75c
25c TOY TRUNKS	19c
50c TOY TRUNKS	38c
75c TOY TRUNKS	57c
$1.00 TOY TRUNKS	75c
$2.25 TOY TRUNKS	$1.69
25c TOOL CHESTS	19c
50c TOOL CHESTS	38c
$1.00 TOOL CHESTS	38c
$1.50 TOOL CHESTS	$1.12
$2.00 TOOL CHESTS	$1.50
15c CHRISTMAS TREES	12c
35c CHRISTMAS TREES	27c
50c CHRISTMAS TREES	38c
58c CHRISTMAS TREES	44c
75c AMERICAN SOLDIERS	57c
$2.00 ELEVATED RAILROADS	$1.50
75c CROCKNOLE BOARDS	57c
25c HORNS	15c
25c RUBBER ANIMALS	19c
25c FISH POND GAMES	19c

On Our 5-Cent and 10-Cent Counter.

10c TABLES SETS	8c
5c DRAWING SLATES	4c
10c COFFEE MILLS	8c
10c STUFFED RABBITS	8c
10c CHILDREN'S BLOCKS	8c
10c GUM BALLS	8c
5c GUM BALLS	4c
5c BASE BALLS	4c
10c BASE BALLS	8c
10c REVOLVING CHIMES	8c
10c STEPLADDERS	8c
10c CLOTHES HORSE	8c
10c TOY BROOMS	8c
10c TOY BUCKETS	8c
5c TOY BUCKETS	4c
10c STUFFED CATS	8c
10c RAG DOLLS	8c
5c PAPER BALLS	4c
10c CHRISTMAS TREES	8c
5c DOLL SHOES	4c
10c DOLL SHOES	8c
25c DOLL SHOES	19c
35c DOLL SHOES	27c
10c DOLL CAPES WITH HOODS	8c
15c DOLL KIMONOS	12c
10c DOLL HOODS	8c
15c DOLL SACQUES	12c
5c DOLL HOSE	4c
5c DOLL HOODS	4c
18c KNIT SACQUES FOR DOLLS	14c
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FIVE CLERGYMEN WHO ARE PROMINENT IN CHURCH CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 2—The first meeting of "the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America" opened in this city today, with delegates representing the national assemblies of thirty two religious bodies in attendance. It probably is the most remarkable gathering in the history of Protestantism in America. The council which will be in session until December 8 has been in preparation for six years and the denominations represented include the various Baptist churches, the Christian Connection, the Congregational Churches, Church of the Disciples, Evangelical Association, Evangelical German Synod, Society of Friends, Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Mennonites, Methodist Episcopal Church North, Methodist Episcopal Church and South and both African Fellowships of Methodists, Methodist Protestant Church, Moravian Church, the Presbyterian Churches, Protestant Episcopal, Primitive Methodist, Reformed Churches, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Seventh Day Baptists, United Brethren, United Evangelical Church, United Presbyterian Church and Welsh Presbyterian Church. The Rev William H Roberts is chairman of the council and prominent among the 100 or more delegates are Bishop E R Hendrix, the Rev J Wilbur Chapman, the Right Rev W C Doane, the Rev John B Devins, the Rev Wayland Hoyt, the Rev B P Fullerton and the Rev Henry A Butts.

REV. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN

BISHOP E R HENDRIX

REV WILLIAM H ROBERTS

RT. REV W C DOANE

REV. JOHN DEVINS

HAS RULED EMPIRE SIXTY LONG YEARS.

Francis Joseph Has Passed Through Many a Stirring Time Since 1848.

HIS SUBJECTS HONOR HIM.

Has Passed Through Many Victories and Many Bitter Defeats But Always Battled On Under Every Circumstance.

Reigns of Remarkable Length.	Years
Victoria 1837 to 1901.	[illegible]
Francis Joseph 1848 to 1908	60
George III, 1760 to 1820 .	60
Louis XV 1715 to 1774	59
Henry III 1216 to 1272 . . .	56
Edward III, 1327 to 1377	50

VIENNA, Dec 2—Sixty years an emperor! Such is the extremely uncommon record achieved by Emperor Francis Joseph, who was called to the throne of the dual monarchy just 60 years ago today, in the midst of the storm and tumult occasioned by the revolutions of 1848. In observance of the anniversary, the capital was today a mass of flags and bunting, and in windows everywhere were displayed pictures of the aged Emperor, beloved by all his subjects and respected by all the world. Services of thanksgiving were held in all churches and the day was observed as a general holiday. During the past summer elaborate pageants and other spectacular features were held in celebration of the Emperor's jubilee. The observance of the actual anniversary today was confined principally to the presentation of formal addresses of congratulations in behalf of the army and the various departments of the government, the foreign diplomats and numerous societies throughout the empire.

The serious illness through which Francis Joseph passed last year sapped much of his vitality and deprived him of much of that physical vigor which was regarded as marvelous in a man of his years. Mentally he is as alert and active as ever. During the recent course of events in the Balkans, which threatened the peace of Europe, the aged ruler held long daily conferences with his ministers of state and, as on so many occasions in the past, the results furnished strong evidence of his consummate diplomat and keen insight of the situation.

During the sixty years of his reign Francis Joseph, amidst extraordinary difficulties, has done more than falls to the lot of most rulers to improve the condition of his subjects. When in December, 1848 he was somewhat unexpectedly called to his high office he found his realm in a state of indescribable confusion. The policy of his immediate predecessors had been harsh and repressive and the great revolutionary war of 1848 caused formidable uprisings in both Austria and Hungary. These were sternly repressed and drastically punished. The ancient liberties of the Hungarians were curtailed and ultimately abolished and Francis Joseph seemed destined to be perpetuated in history as one of the most despotic of European monarchs.

From this bad reputation he was saved by what seemed at the time a series of tragic misfortunes. In a short campaign in 1859 Austria was defeated and forced to content herself with Venetia as her sole foothold in Italy. Then followed the crushing defeat inflicted on her by Prussia in 1866, and her expulsion from the German confederation.

A man of coarser fibre and more unfeeling nature would probably have been crushed by such a series of national humiliations, but they only served to make apparent the statesmanlike qualities of Francis Joseph. From projects of foreign aggression he turned to plans of national betterment. The claims of Hungary began to receive the consideration they deserved. After the disaster of 1866 the plan of Deak, the greatest of Hungarian statesmen and jurists, for a federal empire was adopted, and Francis Joseph was crowned anew King of Hungary in 1867. So peculiar a constitution as that of Austria and Hungary called for the exercise of patience, tact and administrative ability of the highest order, but for forty years he has managed to overcome all difficulties and yet retain a personal popularity which is paralleled only by that of the British King among the crowned heads of Europe. For sixty years has Francis Joseph weathered all storms, alike of public anxiety and domestic sorrow, and today he stands out among the world's sovereigns as one of the strongest and most attractive figures.

OPPOSES NEW DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Straus Argues Against An Exclusive Department of Labor

WASHINGTON, Dec 2—(Special) Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar G Straus made public his annual report today in which he says it appears to him unwise to establish a separate Department of Labor. Mr Straus says:

Labor and industries and commerce are closely allied. The head of a department charged with the administration of the commercial and industrial activities from which labor derives its chief employment and wages is in better position to guard and promote the best interests of labor especially in connection with the direction to be given for the development and expansion of commerce, domestic and foreign, than if his administration were confined to the interests of only one of these two great industrial forces which are generally classified under the designation of capital and labor. That commerce which is developed and expanded to the detriment either of the health or of the wage standard of the laborers engaged therein however profitable it might be in the material sense, is harmful to a nation's welfare and should be discouraged. The head of a department who is charged with the administration of both of these interests would in my judgment be better qualified to direct commerce out of the channels which lead to such dangerous consequences than if these interests were intrusted to separate administrations. I refer for instance to that class of industries which are detrimental to health or in which the labor of women and children because it is much cheaper largely enters, a subject which is now under investigation by the department.

By reason of the large exodus this year of foreigners from the United States the net increase as a result of immigration was but 209 867.

NEW WATER AND GAS MAINS ARE BEING LAID

Scottdale Getting in Shape for Heat and Water—Rev Mr Auld Is Very Ill

SCOTTDALE Dec 2—The Citizens Water Company, the Fayette Gas Company and the Borough are all busy on the upper end of Arthur avenue, which is being graded curbed and paved, the water company putting down new mains for about 250 feet, the gas company for a shorter distance with mine and the Borough with extension of their sewer. Connections will be made with each lot for these three service lines so that there will be no necessity to tear up the street after it is paved. The paving being laid by the Uniontown Construction Company is going on rapidly on Spring street and they will have all brick down within a short time. The street is taking on a good appearance and shows now that when completed it will be one of the handsomest streets in the town and will give a good impression to visitors who reach it early when they come in by railway or street car.

Rev Mr Auld Ill

Rev Archibald Auld pastor of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church at which revival services were commenced on Sunday evening, was ill yesterday and unable to attend the meeting finding it necessary to have Sanford Ruffcorn go out to the chapel and announce the fact that no minister would be there to lead the meeting. Rev Mr Auld took ill following the funeral of D S Fretts on Monday of which services he had charge.

Officers Are Elected

At the annual meeting of the Berean Bible Class the following officers were elected: President W H Niswonger, Vice President, C M Stone, Secretary, Ray Rosensteel, Treasurer, G D Pyle, and Librarian, C H Stoner.

Condition Is Worse

Walter Fretts son of Mr and Mrs W Dick Fretts, of West Scottdale who has been ill with pleurisy for several days took a turn for the worse on Tuesday and it is feared that there is danger of pneumonia.

Of a Personal Nature.

T E Eicher, of Letonia O, is visiting here.

L W Schaffer left yesterday for New Kensington to assume his position as master mechanic at the tin mill there.

Mrs Thomas Gallentine and daughters were visiting the former's sister, Mrs George Gallentine at Connellsville Monday.

Read The Daily Courier.

COUNCIL PAYS ITS BILLS.

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placed at the corner of Peach and Tenth street.

Tax Collector George B Brown appeared before the Council and asked that it make arrangements to meet him within the next ten days to go over his books to check his exonerations for 1905 and 1906.

Council then adjourned.

Treasurer's Report

General fund last report	$7 911 72
Orders paid October	1 106 83
Balance	$[illegible]
Receipts	
From North Alley paving	$ [illegible]
From Race street and Porter avenue	181 47
From C B Brown Tax Collector 1907	402 [illegible]
From G B Brown Tax Collector 1908	1 138 [illegible]
From use hose opening sewers	1 00
Balance	$[illegible]
Sewer Fund	
Last report	$8 [illegible] 72
Brown duplicate 1907 08	[illegible]
Balance	$8 [illegible]
Sinking Fund	
Last report	$7 [illegible]
G B Brown 1907 07	[illegible] 80
Total	$[illegible]
Library Fund	
Carnegie Library fund	110 89
Taxes 1907 08	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]
Firemen's fund	$1 [illegible]

Bills Paid

The following bills were ordered paid:

A D Solsson Burgess	$ 70 00
W J Gobright clerk salary	60 00
W J Gobright stamps	5
J W Rutter treasurer	16 67
Ella Decker janitoress	12 00
Hal Regar firemen's relief	8 00
B Rottler chief police	70 00
John A Lowe police	67 00
Wm Bowman police	67 50
James Francis police	[illegible] 00
Thomas McDonald police	[illegible] 00
Howard Anderson police	6 70
M J King fire chief	11 00
Arch Holliday fireman	50 00
J Hatchcraft fireman	50 00
Milton Kreppe fireman	50 00
J W Stauffer street commissioner	47 76
Mrs B C Stouffer teams for streets	101 70
M Quinn street work	[illegible] 75
S Freeman same	1 50
John Coughenour same	[illegible]
S Hanford same	11 00
R J Baker same	30 [illegible]
James Filey same	40 05
J W Rutter for Geo Gregg for old fire keys	1 00
The Courier Co printing	40.05
A J Templeton buns for prisoners	15 19
Dr S C McCune medical services for prisoners	[illegible]
Wm Herzberg supplies for police department	2 45
Boyts Porter & Co waste for fire department	60
Bertha Cunningham, for notary fees	1 00
Westmoreland Grocery Co supplies	3 35
George Hetzel, burying dogs	7 00
Dull & Co feed for horses	[illegible] 15
A D Solsson extra salary March and April	[illegible]0 00
Total	$1 037 98

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The Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville can help to make your trip abroad safe and pleasant by providing you with cabins or berths on the finest vessels plying between New York and all Foreign ports at the lowest rates. Letters of Credit and Travelers Checks.

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All Over America the News of the Marvelous Dandruff Cures of Parisian Sage Has Spread

A few years ago there was introduced into America a cure for dandruff, falling hair and all scalp diseases.

This hair renewer did not attract much attention for some months until a progressive business man hearing of several almost magical cures decided to tell the American people of its mighty power to destroy the dread dandruff germ.

And today, without any sensational or untruthful advertising, Parisian Sage is used extensively in almost every town in America. And what has produced this great demand? Simply this: Parisian Sage does just what we are telling the readers of The Courier it will do.

We claim and we back our claim with A A Clarke's money back guarantee, that Parisian Sage is the most invigorating and rejuvenating hair tonic. It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and itching scalp, it makes the hair grow strong and vigorous, yet soft and lustrous. It is the only hair dressing that reaches the root bulb of the hair and destroys the dandruff germ.

And to the women who are reading this simple statement of fact we want to say that Parisian Sage works wonders with women's hair. It will turn dull, harsh and faded hair into beautiful lustrous hair in a few days, and is the most pleasant and satisfying hair dressing any woman ever used.

"My hair was falling out rapidly when I heard of your guaranteed hair restorer. The first application removed the itching, my hair stopped falling out, and it is soft glossy and pliable."—Carrie Williams 844 Clinton avenue S Rochester, N Y.

A A Clarke sells Parisian Sage for 50 cents a large bottle or it can be obtained direct from the makers Giroux Mfg Co, Buffalo, N Y all charges prepaid.

LETTER FROM A FORTY NINER

Could Not Obtain Relief From Catarrh Until He Had Used Hyomei

Here is a simple interesting and sincere letter from a rugged pioneer of '49 who braved the dangers and hardships of the overland trail to California. Surely the sincerity of this letter should strongly appeal to those who desire to escape the bondage in which they are now held by that ruthless and most powerful wrecker of health and happiness—Catarrh.

San Jose Cal May 5 1908
Booth's Hyomei Co Buffalo N Y

Dear Sirs—Some years ago I was afflicted with catarrh and tried a number of remedies but received no relief. I was told by a friend who had been using your Hyomei and thought I would receive a great benefit and perhaps a cure. I purchased an outfit and before I had used the bottle I noticed a marked relief.

I used it for a month or so and thought I was cured and stopped using it for a year or so. Though I was getting catarrh again and started using it again and I keep it in the house and use it every morning once a day and keep myself clear of catarrh. I consider it the best catarrh medicine that is used. I have often recommended it to my friends. I am 81 years old. I came to California in 1849 and of course am not so vigorous as I was 58 years ago. My address is 811 4th Street. Yours truly W Mock.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is guaranteed by A A Clarke not only for catarrh but for grip coughs colds bronchitis croup of infants asthma and all diseases of the nose throat and lungs. A complete outfit including inhaler costs only $1.00, extra bottles of Hyomei if afterwards needed cost but 50 cents. Ask A A Clarke about it.

Operators Join With Miners

Charleston W Va Dec 2—The request of the United Mineworkers of district No 17 made in a special convention has been acceded to by the Kanawha Coal Operators association which has agreed to join with the mineworkers in sending out a joint call to all operators in the state including those in nonunion fields to meet in a general convention to consider a competitive scale.

Another Football Victim

Boston Dec 2—Quartermaster Sergeant Bird Dowdie of Asheville N C attached to the Eighty third company United States coast artillery, Fort Revere is dead of injuries received in a football game Thanksgiving day.

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Men's Arctic Over shoes all sizes pair **99c**

Men's Alaska Rubbers fleece lined sizes 6 to 10 pair **75c**

Railroad Men's Arctics, extra heavy double sole and extra tap heel fleece lined pair **$1.25**

Men's Felt Boots with high perfection solid gum over good heavy felts sizes 6 to 11 pair **$1.99**

Boys Felt Boots sizes 2 to 5½ pair **$1.75**

Youths Felt Boots sizes 11 to 2 pair **$1.25**

Little Gents Felt Boots sizes 8 to 11 pair **99c**

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The Whitcomb Shoe for men in all leathers patent box calf or gun metal in blucher or button all have oak soles and are made up in the latest styles pair **$2.99**

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The American Lady Shoe for women all styles all leathers pair **$2.99**

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10 styles Ladies Shoes all leathers all styles pair **$2.49**

Ladies Dress Shoes in seven styles a big variety of leathers pair **$1.99**

Ladies Fine Dress Shoes $1.49 and **$1.25**

Misses Fine Shoes sizes 11½ to 2 solid through out, pair **$1.25**

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Have you seen those Hats we are selling for $2.99? If you are looking for a swell Hat at a small price and have not seen these, you have missed a great opportunity to save money. Look them over, the quality, the style, the materials used and you will find they are superior to any $5.00 Hat shown elsewhere. These $2.99 Hats are only one of our many Hat bargains. For $4.00, $5.00, $7.49 and $9.98 we are showing Hats that can travel in any $25.00 company. Come in and look them over. A look will do more to convince you than a page of advertising.

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BREAK OUT AGAIN.

Philadelphia Discontents Strive to Stir Up Strife in Republican Party.

EMPTINESS OF THEIR HOWL.

Naught in This Latest Ebullition to Alarm Those Who Rally Around Senator Penrose.—More Gossip About Prospective Officers.

Political strife, in the very nature of things, must be profitable. It is exceedingly expensive to political organizations in the matter of time, money and effort, but these burdens on the organizations go largely to making up the rewards for the political disturbers and in this is the profit sought for by them.

Of late there have been hopeful indications that the Republicans of Pennsylvania had abandoned the bickerings and contentions which for years promoted factions in the party. Republicans generally, without any considerations of past alliances, have been taken into all the party's councils and no leader in the party has been manifesting a disposition to be bigger or better than the humblest follower in the party's ranks. Such a comprehensive and considerate management of the party's affairs naturally promoted harmony, advanced the interests of the organization in every section of the state and brought the party into its own in the state at large.

Under these conditions prospects were bright and pleasant, for a time, but it soon became apparent that there were no selfish profits to be secured out of party harmony, and as soon as the chronic disturbers awoke to a realization of this they once more took up their old work of promoting discord and strife in the party, apparently determined to drag the party and the state back into the condition of political tumult and contention which for years distressed all Republicans who preferred conserving the interests of their party to the elevation of the selfish interests of the factionists.

The unpractical and decidedly selfish reformers of Philadelphia are to the front again, just as they have been in all former factional controversies in the Republican party, and are threatening to overturn peaceful conditions for the simple reason that a state of political strife means for them an era of food and drink, and in the case of at least one of the newspapers of that city cold cash in the paper's coffers.

The Philadelphia contingent which has within the past few days sounded the warwhoop, serving notice that the party is to be wrecked without any special purpose in view, does not send a single member to the state Legislature, nor has it any representation whatever in Congress. This contingent has stubbornly refused to accept invitations to enter the councils of the Republican party yet at almost regular intervals its members are seized with a spasm, convince themselves that they are holier than all others, splash themselves with war paint and threaten the entire Republican party organization with destruction unless they are allowed to dictate the party's policy.

Just now when these disturbers are sounding their violent threats it is interesting to recall that every representative from Philadelphia in the next Legislature, without a single exception, is pledged to the reelection of United States Senator Boies Penrose. The Philadelphia representatives acting solely upon their own initiative gathered in caucus and unanimously decided to vote as a unit for Senator Penrose and his policies. This was just after the close of the national campaign in which Senator Penrose had been one of the most conspicuously successful leaders and managers, and his home people, recognizing the splendid part he had played in bringing about the triumphant election of Taft and Sherman, paid him a well-deserved compliment by assuring him that in his campaign for reelection he would have their enthusiastic support. It is, therefore, hardly probable that the party disorganizers in Philadelphia, a hotbed of political discontent, will be able to make much headway against the reelection of Senator Penrose especially when they have not a single vote of their own to cast against him. It should be remembered, also, that Philadelphia sends to the Legislature a delegation twice the size of that sent by any other county in the state.

The question of who shall be speaker of the next House of Representatives at Harrisburg continues to be one of much interest in political circles. Frank B. McClain of Lancaster is said to be the candidate of the Philadelphia discontents. McClain's rulings during the closing hours of the last Legislature, when as speaker he posted and refused to allow the House to consider bills in which he did not have an interest, is naturally counting against his candidacy for reelection among those members who have been returned to the House. John F. Cox of Allegheny county is being boomed for the speaker's chair by the members from that county. Mr. Cox was a member of the Legislature for two terms several years ago and is, therefore, eligible for the position. R. W. Fair of Westmoreland county is also being spoken of for speaker by some of the representatives from the western portion of the state.

It is just probable that the speakership will go to the eastern section, for it seems certain that Senator John W. Crawford of Allegheny county will be continued as chairman of the Senate appropriation committee, while James F. Woodward, also of Allegheny county, stands a good chance of being made chairman of the House appropriations committee. With these two important chairmanships going to Allegheny county and the western end of the state, the awarding of the speakership to the same county and section might bring forth opposition from the eastern end of the state.

Herman M. Kephart of Connellsville has been making a vigorous campaign for the position of chief clerk of the Senate and with the indorsement of Senator William E. Crow of his district and the favorable consideration of the senators generally, his chances for landing the place are considered good. Mr. Kephart was a member of the Legislature during the session of 1895-6 and is familiar with legislative practice. Senator Crow is one of the most popular of the younger senators, and his support of Mr. Kephart, who is an active political spirit in his section, will count largely for the Fayette county man.

Frank E. Judd of Beaver, the present chief clerk, is not likely to be a candidate to succeed himself. If there was no other reason for this, it is found in the fact that the senator from Judd's district is not likely to be recognized by the caucus, or to take part in its deliberations. In being thus eliminated Judd is likewise eliminated, for it is an ironclad requirement that a legislative officer must have the indorsement of the senator from his district. To add to Judd's embarrassment the relations between Judd and his senator are said not to be of the most friendly nature.

It is practically certain that the outcome of the speakership contest will have an important bearing on the selections made for all the other places. So far Senator Penrose and his associates in the party management have not taken any hand in the fight for speaker. They have refused to get into the muddle from any angle. It is generally understood that the fight threatened against Senator Penrose, while not considered serious, is for the purpose of forcing him to throw his influence to the reelection of Mr. McClain. The situation in the state, however, does not justify any alarm on that score, and it is practically certain that Senator Penrose will insist that the members of the next Legislature shall select their own speaker.

AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS IS OPENED.

Delegates Gathered in Pittsburg Today to Discuss Many Important Problems of the Industry.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Delegates from all parts of the United States convened here today in the opening session of the American mining congress. They were received with addresses of welcome by city officials, who dwelt on the importance of the objects of the congress.

The purpose of the congress is the promotion of uniform state legislation relating to the mining industry, the protection of the lives of mine workers, the protection of investors in mine stocks and the prevention of unnecessary waste. During the sessions of the congress addresses on these and related topics will be delivered by prominent men, among whom James J. Hill, Edward H. Harriman and John Hays Hammond are counted upon.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

One of the most interesting features of the congress will be the gathering on Friday of governors of states in which mining is an important industry. Governor Stuart has sent invitations to the governors of sixteen states and many of them have signified their intention of being present. Several United States senators will also take part in the discussion, which is expected to bear fruit in the establishment of mining reforms in the states as well as in the enactment of reformatory federal legislation.

Miners Have Narrow Escape.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 2.—One hundred miners in the coal mine of the Central Coal and Iron company hurriedly escaped from the workings, which had been filled by smoke from a fire that resulted from an armature blowing off a dynamo. The miners, frightened by the smoke, hurried to the ground through an airshaft, but there was no danger.

No Trace of Disease Found.

Springfield, O., Dec. 2.—No trace of foot and mouth disease has been discovered in the herd of cattle quarantined in the stockyards east of this city. The cattle came from Chicago by way of Detroit. Dr. Morrow will make a systematic examination of the herds

DRINKS POISON ON WIFE'S GRAVE.

She Shot Herself on Friday, November 13th.

END OF A NEW YORK DENTIST.

His Wife Insane Jealousy Led Her to Kill Herself and Since Then Dr. Randolph F. Hass Has Been Inconsolable

New York, Dec. 2.—Depressed by an apparently uncontrollable melancholia, which had haunted him since the suicide of his wife on an ill-omened day, Friday, Nov. 13 last, Dr. Randolph F. Hass, a Lexington avenue dentist, ended his life by swallowing poison. He was kneeling on the grave of his wife in Woodlawn cemetery as he drank the fatal potion and a watchman who some days ago had prevented his suicide with a revolver on the same spot was unable to reach him in time to prevent the accomplishment of the purpose.

Dr. Hass died within a few moments. One of his closest friends, Dr. Philip Goldstein, upon hearing of the tragedy told of the heartbroken existence Dr. Hass had led since the death of his wife; that he had daily visited and placed flowers upon the grave, had closed his home and gone to live with his sister-in-law and had neglected his practice. His professional work, it was said, had been largely dropped for sometime before his wife's death because of an apparently insane jealousy on her part toward his patients. For more than a fortnight before shooting herself she had compelled him to remain away from his office and it was as he was leaving their apartment to fill some important engagements that she took her life. Mrs. Hass was a remarkably beautiful woman and the two had been married but a short time.

44 SHIPS TIED UP

Record Wheat Cargo Taken Out by Lake Vessel For Buffalo.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 2.—The steamer Iroquois has arrived here with both anchors gone. She reports forty-four ships are sheltered at Whitefish point, near the Soo. No accidents are reported.

The record wheat cargo of the season was taken out by the steamer Monaham for Buffalo. It consisted of 421,000 bushels. It is said to be the largest cargo of grain taken across the Great Lakes.

1,000 Men Go to Work.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—After an idleness of thirteen months the old open hearth department of the Illinois Steel company plant at South Chicago was reopened and 1,000 men resumed work. Preparations are making to open five other blast furnaces.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—New high record marks for the season for the December and May deliveries were reached in the local wheat market today when the former touched 105¼ and the latter 109⅝. The market closed strong at the top. Corn and oats closed easy and provisions firm. December options closed: Wheat, 105¼; corn, 61⅞@62; oats, 48¼@48⅝.

Pittsburg Markets.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13.00@13.50.
Corn—No. 3 yellow car, 71@72.
Cheese—Ohio full cream, 14½@15.
Butter—Prints, 33@33½; tubs, 32½@33; Ohio cream, 30@31.
Eggs—Selected, 34@35.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $6.50@6.75; prime, $6.10@6.40; good, $5.75@6; tidy butchers, $5.20@5.40; fair, $4.50@5.10; bulls, $2@4.50; heifers, $2.50@5; fresh cows and springers, $25@55; common to fair, $20@25.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, $4.25@4.50; good mixed, $3.75@4.20; fair mixed, $3@3.50; culls and common, $1@2; lambs, $4.50@5.75; heavy and thin, $4.50@5.50; veal calves, $8.50@9.50.

Hogs — Receipts extremely light; market active and prices 20 cents higher. Prime heavy, $6.25@6.35; medium, $6.25@6.30; heavy yorkers, $6.10@6.20; light yorkers, $5.25@5.60; pigs, $4.50@5; roughs, $4.50@5.50; stags, $4@4.50.

The Great Japanese Opera

"The Mikado" at the Soisson theatre tonight. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,017,879.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,248.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,906.00
Stocks, securities, etc		274,585.94
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		208,447.54
Other real estate owned		11,411.98
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,590.67
Due from approved reserve agents		98,706.60
Checks and other cash items		3,319.08
Exchanges for clearing house		1,792.84
Notes on other National Banks		9,535.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,173.96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$135,235.50	
Legal-tender notes	5,000.00	140,235.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		3,750.00
Total		$1,867,279.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund		200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		20,264.23
National Bank notes outstanding		75,000.00
Due to other National Bks.	$ 2,055.18	
Dividends unpaid	2,838.08	
Savings Deposits	1,017,784.08	
Individual deposits subject to check	391,468.57	
Demand certificates of deposit	80,160.17	
Time certificates of deposit	1,300.00	
Certified checks	500.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	43.00	1,497,015.00
Total		$1,867,279.23

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, John D. Frisbee, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN D. FRISBEE, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1908.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBT. NORRIS,
E. C. FRISBEE,
WM. WEIHE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, at Dawson, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$237,357.35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		928.63
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		113,939.38
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		2,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$ 109.00	
Due from approved reserve agents	151,051.20	
Checks and other cash items	1,043.40	
Notes from other National Banks	17,750.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	113.70	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	42,747.00	
Legal-tender notes	2,000.00	218,765.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation		2,500.00
Total		$626,929.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund	105,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,924.47	171,924.47
National Bank Notes outstanding		50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 4,105.05	
Individual Deposits subject to check	400,801.18	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8.40	405,004.63
Total		$626,929.10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, M. M. Cochran, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. M. COCHRAN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908.

A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

N. A. RIST,
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A. C. SHERRARD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$410,053.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		26.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,206.00
Bonds, securities, etc		83,107.34
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		107,431.97
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		8,871.37
Due from approved reserve agents		56,549.56
Checks and other cash items		879.74
Notes of other National Banks		8,210.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		45.40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$27,253.05	
Legal-tender notes	8,205.00	35,458.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation		2,500.00
Total		$768,333.80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		55,839.36
National Bank notes outstanding		50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	$ 1,125.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	498,769.30	
Demand certificates of deposit	12,640.23	512,494.53
Total		$768,333.80

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

I, J. A. Armstrong, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908.

P. BUFANO, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CYRUS ECHARD,
K. LONG,
J. M. REID,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$483,456.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		4,218.65
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		7,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		5,149.32
Due from approved reserve agents		50,222.64
Checks and other cash items		2,723.00
Notes of other National Banks		970.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		40.60
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,792.00	
Legal-tender notes	14,000.00	28,792.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation		5,000.00
Total		$691,573.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		80,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,080.48
National Bank notes outstanding		98,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$302,288.26	
Demand certificates of deposit	6,500.00	
Certified checks	25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	381.25	309,102.54
Total		$691,573.02

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, James L. Kurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of December, 1908.

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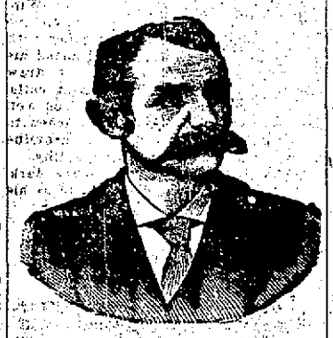

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"That's it—you're a not! That's true!" broke in Blake, with sudden grim humor. "You're a nothing. A fellow can't even wipe his shoes on nothing!"

The change to sarcasm came as an immense relief to Winthrope.

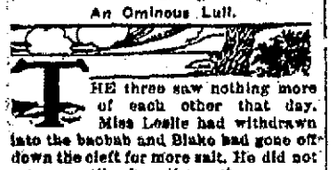
"Ah, I say now, Blake," he drawled, pulling together his assurance the instant the dangerous light left Blake's eyes, "I say, now, do you think it fair to pick on a man who is so much your—er—who is ill and weak?"

"That's it—do the baby act," jeered Blake. "But say, I don't know just how much eavesdropping you did; so there's one thing I'll repeat for the special benefit of your ludship. It'll be good for your delicate health to pay attention. From now on, the cliff top belongs to Miss Leslie. Gents and book agents not allowed. Understand? You don't go up there without her special invite. If you do, I'll twist your damned neck!"

He turned on his heel and left the Englishman cowering.

CHAPTER XIX.

An Ominous Lull.



THE three saw nothing more of each other that day. Miss Leslie had withdrawn into the baobab and Blake had gone off down the cleft for more salt. He did not return until after the others were asleep. Miss Leslie had gone without her supper, or had eaten some of the food stored within the tree.

When, late the next morning, she finally left her seclusion Blake was nowhere in sight. Ignoring Winthrope's attempts to start a conversation, she hurried through her breakfast, and, having gathered a supply of food and water, went to spend the day on the headland.

Evening forced her to return to the cleft. She had emptied the water flask by noon, and was thirsty. Winthrope was dozing beneath his canopy, which Blake had moved some yards down towards the barricade. Blake was cooking supper.

He did not look up, and met her attempt at a pleasant greeting with an inarticulate grunt. When she turned to enter the baobab, she found the opening littered with bamboos and green creepers and pieces of large branches with charred ends. On either side, midway through the entrance, a vertical row of holes had been sunk through the bark of the tree into the soft wood.

"What is this?" she asked. "Are you planning a porch?"

"Maybe," he replied.

"But why should you make the holes so far in? I know so little about these matters, but I should have fancied the holes would come on the front of the tree."

"You'll see in a day or two."

"How did you make the holes? They look black, as though—"

"Burnt 'em, of course—hot stones."

"That was so clever of you!"

He made no response.

Supper was eaten in silence. Even Winthrope's presence would have been a relief to the girl; yet she could not go to waken him, or even suggest that her companion do so. Blake sat throughout the meal sullen and stolid, and carefully avoided meeting her gaze. Before they had finished, twilight had come and gone, and night was upon them. Yet she lingered for a last attempt.

"Good-night, friend!" she whispered.

He sprang up as though she had struck him and blundered away into the darkness.

In the morning it was as before. He had gone off before she wakened. She lingered over breakfast; but he did not appear, and she could not endure Winthrope's suave drawl. She went for another day on the headland.

She returned somewhat earlier than on the previous day. As before, Winthrope was dozing in the shade. But Blake was under the baobab, raking together a heap of rubbish. His hands were scratched and bleeding. To the girl's surprise, he met her with a cheerful grin and a clear, direct glance.

"Look here," he called.

She stepped around the baobab and stood staring. The entrance, from the ground to the height of 12 feet, was walled up with a mass of thorny branches, interwoven with yet thornier creepers.

"How's that for a front door?" he demanded.

"Door?"

"Yes."

"But it's so big. I could never move it."

"A child could. Look." He grasped a projecting handle near the bottom of the thorny mass. The lower half of the door swung up and outward, the upper half in and downward. "See, it's balanced on a crossbar in the middle. Come on in."

She walked after him in under the new horizontal door. He gave the inner end a light upward thrust, and the door swung back in its vertical circle until it again stood upright in the opening. From the inside the girl could see the strong framework to which was lashed the facing of the thorns. It was made of bamboo and strong pieces of branches, bound together with tough creepers.

"Pretty good grating, eh?" remarked Blake. "When those green creepers dry, they'll shrink and hold tight as iron clamps. Even now nothing short of a rhinoceros could walk through when the bars are fast. See here."

He stepped up to the novel door and slid several socketed crossbars until their outer ends were deep in the holes in the tree trunk, three on each side.

"How's that for a set of bolts?" he demanded.

"Wonderful! Really, you are very, very clever! But why should you go to all this trouble, when the barricade—"

"Well, you see, it's best to be on the safe side."

"But it's absurd for you to go to all this needless work. Not that I do not appreciate your kind thought for my safety. Yet look at your hands!"

Blake hastened to put his bleeding hands behind him.

"Go and wash them at once, and I'll put on a dressing."

"No, thank you, Miss Jenny. You needn't bother. They'll do all right."

"You must! It would please me."

"Why, then, of course— But first, I want to make sure you understand fastening the door. Try the bars yourself."

She obeyed, sliding the bars in and out until he nodded his satisfaction.

"Good!" he said. "Now promise me you'll slide 'em fast every night."

"If you ask it. But why?"

"I want to make you perfectly safe."

"Safe? But am I not secure with—"

"Look here, Miss Leslie; I'm not going to say anything about anybody."

"Perhaps you had better say no more, Mr. Blake."

"That's right. But whatever happens, you'll believe I've done my best, won't you?—even if I'm not a— Promise me straight, you'll lock up tight every night."

"Very well, I promise," responded the girl, not a little troubled by the strangeness of his expression.

That night Miss Leslie dutifully fastened herself in with all six bars. She wakened at dawn, and hastened out to prepare Blake's breakfast, but she found herself too late. There were evidences that he had eaten and gone off before dawn. The stretching frame of one of the antelope skins had been moved around by the fire, and on the smooth inner surface of the hide was a laconic note, written with charcoal in a firm, bold hand:

"Exploring inland. Back by night, if can."

She bit her lip in her disappointment, for she had planned to show him how much she appreciated his absurd but well-meant concern for her safety. As it was, he had gone off without a word and left her to the questionable pleasure of a tete-a-tete with Winthrope. Hoping to avoid this, she hurried her preparations for a day on the cliff. But before she could get off, Winthrope sauntered up, hiding his yawns behind a hand which had regained most of its normal plumpness. His eye was at once caught by the charcoal note.

"Ah!" he drawled; "really now, this is too kind of him to give us the pleasure of his absence all day!"

"Ye-es?" murmured Miss Leslie. "Permit me to add that you will also have the pleasure of my absence. I am going now."

Winthrope looked down, and began to speak very rapidly: "Miss Genevieve, I—I wish to apologize. I've thought it over. I've made a mistake—I—I mean, my conduct the other day was vile, utterly vile! Permit me to appeal to your consideration for a man who has been unfortunate—who, I mean, has been—er—was carried away by his feelings. Your favoring of that bloom—er—that—er—bounder so angered me that I—that I—"

"Mr. Winthrope!" interrupted the girl, "I will have you to understand that you do not advance yourself in my esteem by such references to Mr. Blake."

"Aye! aye, that Blake!" panted Winthrope. "Don't you see? It's 'im, an' that blossom! W'en a man's daffy—w'en 'e's in love!—"

Miss Leslie burst into a nervous laugh; but checked herself on the instant.

"Really, Mr. Winthrope!" she exclaimed, "you must pardon me. I—I never knew that cultured Englishmen ever dropped their h's. As it happens, you know, I never saw one excited before this."

"Ah, yes; to be sure—to be sure!" murmured Winthrope, in an odd tone.

The girl threw out her hand in a little gesture of protest.

"Really, I'm sorry to have hurt—to have been so thoughtless!"

Winthrope stood silent. She spoke again: "I'll do what you ask. I'll make allowances for your—for your feelings towards me and try to forget all you said the other day. Let me begin by asking a favor of you."

"Ah, Miss Genevieve, anything, to be sure, that I may do!"

"It is that I wish your opinion. When Mr. Blake finished that absurd door last evening, he would not tell me why he had built it—only a vague statement about my safety."

"Ah! He did not go into particulars?" drawled Winthrope.

"No, not even a hint; and he looked so—odd."

Winthrope slowly rubbed his soft palms one upon the other.

"Do you—er—really desire to know his—the motive which actuated him?" he murmured.

"I should not have mentioned it to you if I did not," she answered.

"Well—er—" He hesitated and paused for a full minute. "You see, it is a rather difficult undertaking to intimate such a matter to a lady—just the right touch of delicacy, you know. But I will begin by explaining that I have known it since the first—"

"Known what?"

"Of that hound—of—er—Blake's trouble."

"Trouble?"

"Ah! Perhaps I should have said affliction; yes, that is the better word. To own the truth, the fellow has some good qualities. It was no doubt because he realized, when in his better moments—"

"Better moments? Mr. Winthrope, I am not a child. In justice both to myself and to Mr. Blake, I must ask you to speak out plainly."

"My dear Miss Leslie, may I first ask if you have not observed how strangely at times the fellow acts—'looks odd,' as you put it—how he falls into melancholia or senseless rages? I may truthfully state that he has three times threatened my life."

"I—I—thought his anger quite natural, after I had so rudely—and so many people are given to brooding— But if he was violent to you—"

"My dear Miss Genevieve, I hold nothing against the miserable fellow. At such times he is not—er—responsible, you know. Let us give the fellow full credit—that is why he himself built your door."

"Oh, but I can't believe it! I can't believe it!" cried the girl. "It's not possible! He's so strong, so true and manly, so kind, for all his gruffness!"

"Ah, my dear!" soothed Winthrope, "that is the pity of it. But when a man must needs be his worst enemy, when he must needs lead a certain kind of life, he must take the consequences. To put it as delicately as possible, yet explain all, I need only say one word—paranoia."

Miss Leslie gathered up her day's outfit with trembling fingers and went to mount the cliff.

After waiting a few minutes Winthrope walked hurriedly through the cleft and climbed the tree-ladder with an agility that would have amazed his companions. But he did not draw himself up on the cliff. Having satisfied himself that Miss Leslie was well out toward the signal, he returned to the baobab and proceeded to examine Blake's door with minute scrutiny.

That evening, shortly before dark Blake came in almost exhausted by his journey. Few men could have covered the same ground in twice the time. It had been one continuous round of grass jungle, thorn scrub, rocks and swamp. And for all his

Satisfied Himself That Miss Leslie Was Well Out Toward the Signal.

pains he brought back with him nothing more than the discouraging information that the back-country was worse than the shore. Yet he betrayed no trace of depression over the bad news, and for all his fatigue maintained a tone of hearty cheerfulness until, having eaten his fill, he suddenly observed Miss Leslie's frigid politeness.

"What's up now?" he demanded. "You're not mad 'cause I hiked off this morning without notice?"

"No, of course, not, Mr. Blake. Nothing of the kind. But I—"

"Well, what?" he broke in, as she hesitated. "I can't, for the world, think of anything else I've done—"

"You've done! Perhaps I might suggest that it is a question of what you haven't done." The girl was trembling on the verge of hysterics. "Yes, what you've not done! All these weeks, and not a single attempt to get us away from here, except that miserable signal; and I as good as put that up! You call yourself a man! But I—I—" She stopped short, white with a sudden overpowering fear.

Winthrope looked from her to Blake with a sidelong glance, his lips drawn up in an odd twist.

There followed several moments of tense silence; then Blake mumbled apologetically: "Well, I suppose I might have done more. I was so dead anxious to make sure of food and shelter. But this trip to-day—"

"Mr.—Mr. Blake, pray do not get excited— I—I mean, please excuse me. I'm—"

"You're coming down sick!" he said.

"No, no! I have no fever."

"Then it's the sun. Yet you ought to keep up there where the air is freshest. I'll make you a shade."

She protested, and withdrew, somewhat hurriedly, to her tree.

In the morning Blake was gone again; but instead of a note, beside the fire stood the smaller antelope skin converted into a great bamboo-ribbed sunshade.

She spent the day as usual on the headland. There was no wind, and the sun was scorching hot. But with her big sunshade to protect her from the direct rays, the heat was at least endurable. She even found energy to work at a basket which she was attempting to weave out of long, coarse grass; yet there were frequent intervals when her hands sank idle in her lap, and she gazed away over the shimmering glassy expanse of the ocean.

In the afternoon the heat became oppressively sultry, and a long slow swell began to roll shoreward from beyond the distant horizon, showing no trace of white along its oily crests until they broke over the coral reefs. There was not a breath of air stirring, and for a time the reefs so checked the rollers that they lacked force to drive on in and break upon the beach.

Steadily, however, the swell grew heavier, though not so much as a cat's-paw ruffled the dead surfaces of the watery hillocks. By sunset they were rolling high over both lines of reefs and racing shoreward to break upon the beach and the cliff foot in furious surf. The still air reverberated with the booming of the breakers. Yet the girl, inland bred and unversed in weather lore, sat heedless and indifferent, her eyes fixed upon the horizon in a vacant stare.

Her reverie was at last disturbed by the peculiar behavior of the seafowl. Those in the air circled around in a manner strange to her, while the mates on the ledges waddled restlessly about over and between their nests. There was a shriller note than usual in their discordant clamor.

Yet even when she gave heed to the birds, the girl failed to realize their alarm or to sense the impending danger. It was only that a feeling of disquiet had broken the spell of her reverie; it did not obtrude upon the field of her conscious thought. She sighed and rose to return to the cleft, idly wondering that the air should seem more sultry than at mid-day. The peculiar appearance of the sun and the western sky meant nothing more to her than an odd effect of color and light. She smilingly compared it with an attempt at a sunset painted by an artist friend of the impressionist school.

Neither Winthrope nor Blake was in sight when she reached the baobab, and neither appeared, though she delayed supper until dark. It was quite possible that they had eaten before her return and had gone off again, the Englishman to doze and Blake on an evening hunt.

At last, tired of waiting, she covered the fire and retired into her tree-cave. The air in the cleft was still more stifling than on the headland. She paused, with her hand upraised to close the swinging door. She had propped it open when she came out in the morning. After a moment's hesitation, she went on across the hollow, leaving the door wide open.

"I will rest a little; and close it later," she sighed. She was feeling weary and depressed.

An hour passed. An ominous stillness lay upon the cleft. Even the cicadas had hushed their shrill note. The only sound was a muffled reverberating echo of the surf roaring upon the seashore. Beneath the giant spread of the baobab all was blackness.

Something moved in a bush a little way down the cleft. A crouching figure appeared, dimly outlined in the starlight. The figure crept stealthily across into the denser night of the baobab. The darkness closed about it like a shroud.

A blinding flash of light pierced the blackness. The figure halted and crouched lower, though the flash had gone again in a fraction of a second. A dull rumbling mingled with the ceaseless boom of the surf.

A second flash lighted the cleft with its dazzling coruscation. This time the creeping figure did not halt.

Again and again the forked lightning streaked across the sky, every stroke more vivid than the one before. The rumble of the distant thunder deepened to a heavy rolling, which dominated the dull roar of the breakers. The storm was coming with the on-rush of a tornado. Yet the leaves hung motionless in the still air, and there was no sound other than the thunder and the booming of the surf.

The lightning flared, one stroke upon the other, with a brilliancy that lit up the cave's interior brighter than at mid-day.

In the white glare the girl saw Winthrope, crouched beneath her upswung door; and his face was as the face of a beast.

CHAPTER XX.

The Hurricane Blast.

FOR a moment that seemed a moment of eternity she lay on her bed staring into the blank darkness. The storm burst with a crashing uproar that brought her to her feet with a shriek. Her giant tree creaked and strained under the impact of the terrific hurricane blasts that came howling through the cleft like a rout of shrieking fiends. The peals of thunder merged into one continuous roar, beneath which the solid ledges of rocks jarred and quivered. The sky was a pall of black clouds, meshed with a dazzling network of forked lightning.

The girl stood motionless, stunned by the uproar, appalled by the blinding glare of the thunderbolts; yet even more fearful of the figure which every flash showed her still lurking beneath the door. A gust-borne bough struck with numbing force against her upraised arm. But she took no heed. She was unaware of the swirl of rain and sticks and leaves that was driving in through the open entrance.

On a sudden the door shook free from its props and whirled violently around on its balance-bar. There was a shriek that pierced above the shrilling of the cyclone—a single human shriek.

The girl sprang across the cave. The heavy door swished up before her and down again, its lower edge all but grazing her face. For a moment it stopped in a vertical position and hung quivering, like a beast about to leap upon its prey. Too excited to comprehend the danger of the act, the girl sprang forward and shot one of the thick bars into its socket.

A fierce gust leaped against the outer face of the door and thrust in upon it, striving to burst it bodily from its bearings. The top and the free side of the bottom bowed in. But the branches were still green and tough, the bamboo like whalebone and the shrunken creepers held the frame together as though the joints were lashed with wire rope. Failing to smash in the elastic structure or to snap the crossbar it were as if the blast flung itself alternately against the top and bottom in a fierce attempt to again whirl the frame about. The white glare streaming in through the interstices showed the girl her opportunity. She grasped another bar and shot it into its socket as the lower part of the door gave back with the shifting of the pressure to the top. It was then a simple matter to slide the remaining bars into the deep-sunk holes. Within half a minute she had made the door fast from the first bar to the sixth.

A heavy spray was beating in upon her through the chinks of the framework. She drew back and sought shelter in a niche at the side. Narrow as was the slit above the top of the door, it let in a torrent of water, which spouted clear across and against the far wall of the cave. It gushed down upon her bed and was already flooding the cave floor.

She piled higher the cocoanuts stored in her niche, and perched herself upon the heap to keep above the water. But even in her sheltered corner the eddying wind showered her with spray. She waded across for her skin-covered sunshade, and returned to huddle beneath it, in the still misery and terror of a hunted animal that has crept wounded into a hole.

During the first hurricane there had been companions to whom she could look for help and comfort, and she had been to a degree unaware of the greatness of the danger. But in the few short weeks since she had caught more than one glimpse of Primeval Nature—she of the bloody fang, blind, remorseless, insensate, destroying, ever destroying.

True, this was on solid land, while before there had been the peril of the sea. But now the girl was alone. Outside the straining walls of her refuge, the hurricane yelled and shrieked and roared—a headless, formless monster, furious to burst in upon her, to overthrow her stanch old tree giant, that in his fall his shattered trunk might crush and mangle her. Or at any instant a thunder-bolt might rend open the great tower of living wood, and hurl her blackened body into the pool on the cave floor.

Once she fancied that she heard Blake shouting outside the door; but when she screamed a shrill response, the blast mocked her with echoing shrieks, and she dared not venture to free the door. If it were Blake, he did not shout again. After a time she began to think that the sound had been no more than a freak of the shifting wind. Yet the thought of him out in the full fury of the cyclone served to turn her thoughts from her own danger. She prayed aloud for his safety, beseeching God that he be spared. She sought to pray even for Winthrope. But the vision of that beastly face rose up before her, and she could not—then.

Presently she became aware of a change in the storm. The terrific gusts blew with yet greater violence, the thunder crashed heavier, the lightning filled the air with a flame of dazzling white light. But the rain no longer gushed across on the spot where her bed had been. It was entering at a different angle, and its force was broken by the bend in the thick wall of the entrance. After a time the deluge dashed aslant the entrance, gushing down the door in a cataract of foam.

Another interval, and the driving downpour no longer struck even the edge of the opening. The wind was veering rapidly as the cyclone center moved past on one side. The area of the hurricane was little more than thrice that of a tornado, and it was advancing along its course at great speed. An hour more, and the outermost rim of the huge whirl was passing over the cleft.

Quickly the hurricane gusts fell away to a gale; the gale became a breeze; the breeze lulled and died away, stifled by the torrential rain.

Within the baobab all was again dark and silent. Utterly exhausted, the girl had sunk back against the friendly wall of the tree, and fallen asleep.

She was wakened by a hoarse call: "Miss Jenny! Miss Jenny, answer me! Are you all right?"

She started up, barely saving herself from a fall as the big unhusked nuts rolled beneath her feet. The morning sunlight was streaming in over her door. She sprang down ankle-deep into the mire of the cave floor, and ran to loosen the bars. As the door swung up, she darted out, with a cry of delight: "You are safe—safe! Oh, I was so afraid for you! But you're drenched! You must build a fire—dry yourself—at once!"

"Wait," said Blake. "I've got to tell you something."

He caught her outstretched hands, and pushed them down with gentle force. His face was grave, almost solemn.

(To Be Continued.)

The Scrap Book

He Ate Everything.

Willie, who is six years old, has fond parents who try to break him of the habit of taking things on his plate that he cannot eat and leaving much to go to waste. He is in a fair way to improve under their watchfulness. The other day Willie was invited to a birthday party. His mother dressed him in his best clothes.

"Now, mind, Willie," was the last thing she said to him, "eat everything you take on your plate."

Willie came home that evening with severe pains. The little girl in whose honor the party was given was thirteen years old. Her mother had baked a birthday cake, and part of the scheme of ornamentation of it were thirteen wax candles. There were three of them on the piece that was put on Willie's plate.

The Struggle For Liberty.

What you call liberty I call liberties, and what I call the struggle for liberty is nothing but the constant, living assimilation of the idea of freedom. He who possesses liberty otherwise than as a thing to be striven for possesses it dead and soulless, for the idea of liberty has undoubtedly this characteristic—that it develops steadily during its assimilation. So that a man who stops in the midst of the struggle and says, "Now I have it!" thereby shows that he has lost it.—Henrik Ibsen.

Steam Pipes as Hosts.

When Commissioner Allen had charge of the patent office in Washington he was very punctilious about the respect due him and his position and demanded full tribute from everybody.

One day as he was sitting at his desk two men came in without knocking or announcement and without removing their hats.

Allen looked up and impaled the intruders with his glittering eye. "Gentlemen," he said severely, "who are visitors to this office to see me are always announced and always remove their hats."

"Hub," replied one of the men, "we ain't visitors, and we don't give a hoot about seeing you. We came in to fix the steam pipes."—Saturday Evening Post.

She Would Cure Him.

"My husband is so poetic," said one lady to another on a street car.

Whereupon an honest looking woman, with a big market basket at her feet, interjected with, "Excuse me, mum, but have you ever tried rubbing his joints with hartshorn liniment?"

Called His Name.

On the occasion of a dinner Sydney Smith was the guest, and when the evening was over the host thanked the wit heartily for the entertainment he had afforded. "I shall not forget you, Mr. Smith," he added. "Thank you. Take care you don't forget yourself tomorrow"—it was Saturday—"in church," rejoined Smith, whereat the host, Kershaw by name, rather bridled up.

"I hope, sir, I know how to behave myself in church!" "Well," said Smith good temperedly, "if I catch you smiling I will call you by name." "You may," rejoined the visitor. "The thing is absurd. I will give you a donation to the York hospital if it happens."

On the ensuing morning Smith read the prayers reverently, as he always did, then ascended the pulpit, looked around the church and rested his eye on the visitor, whose name was Kershaw. That gentleman said afterward that he did not know what possessed him, but so it was he gave a broad smile. Thereupon the preacher was seized with a violent inclination to sneeze, and, applying his handkerchief with suitable action, he sounded "ker-ker-ker-shaw" three times over.

A Poor Guide.

While the Rev. Dr. Harris was temporarily in Washington he engaged to speak at a Sunday school concert in Georgetown. As it was a perfect day he started early for a walk and quiet preparation along the canal. He had lost his bearings when he came upon a lad fishing in the canal and asked the nearest way to Georgtown. Then, the ice being amicably broken, he continued:

"Are you catching many fish?"

"Some," said the boy, holding up a string.

"Did you know it was Sunday?"

"Course!"

"Isn't it wicked to fish on Sunday?"

"H'm! It's same fun as any day."

"But it is wicked, my boy," said the clergyman. "Now, you were good enough to direct me on my way, let me direct you. Come, walk along a little with me, and I will tell you about the way to heaven."

"Oh, g'wan—the way to heaven! Why, you didn't even know the way to Georgetown!"

Necessity, Not Choice.

A young man engaged board in a private family who were extremely devout. Before each meal grace was said. To their dismay the new boarder sat bolt upright while the others reverently bowed their heads. When the second day passed and the young man evinced no disposition to unbend, the good lady of the house could endure the situation no longer.

"Atheism?" asked she sharply.

"No, madam," humbly responded the boarder—"boil."

A Reason For His Donation.

The late Father Walters, who was loved by his parishioners, was particularly chummy with a clergyman of the Methodist faith. One day Father Walters was approached by his friend, who solicited a subscription to help pay for a new sidewalk in front of his church.

"What, I, a Catholic priest, give to a Methodist church!" exclaimed Father Walters, with feigned amazement. "No, I'll not do that."

Then, after a moment's hesitation, during which the Methodist preacher semed to be painfully embarrassed, he added, with a characteristic twinkle in his eye:

"But I'll give $100 to the new sidewalk so that my people can get over to my church."—Youth's Companion.

APPETITE

The appetite is the best doctor. No better teller of symptoms exists, and no doctor can give a surer diagnosis of trouble in the system than is afforded by the simple power of appetite.

The appetite grows sluggish in the spring often times and you wonder what is wrong. The pleasure of eating is gone. Things do not taste good. Most people quit eating or reduce the amount of food they eat for a few days and find some relief. But this by no means cures the condition which causes the loss of appetite.

Other spring symptoms are pains in the lower part of the back. Sleep is broken. You dream through the night with a sense of hard work and wake up with the feeling that you did not sleep at all. Occasional dizziness is felt. You are nervous and out of sorts.

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HOUSE RULES TO BE AMENDED.

Friends of the Speaker Profess to Be Highly Pleased at Result of Canvass of Members of Sixty-First Congress on the Speakership.

Washington, Dec. 2. — Friends of Speaker Cannon profess to be highly pleased with the responses to letters which Representative James R. Mann of Chicago has been sending to the members announcing that the Illinois delegation will present the name of Joseph G. Cannon for speaker of the Sixty-first congress. They state that these answers assure the reelection of the speaker.

Representative Mann admitted that he had received unequivocal answers from more than a majority of the Republicans of the house, saying that they would support Mr. Cannon. This number has not yet reached a majority of the house. Mr. Mann explained that a number, principally new members, had written that they desired to look over the situation and investigate the subject more thoroughly before replying in a way that might be considered as a pledge. It is said that only one member of the house has replied that he will oppose the reelection of Mr. Cannon as speaker.

Attention is gradually shifting from the speakership to the proposal to amend the rules of the house. There are indications that the speaker may not offer much opposition to some amendments, at least. One of the amendments suggested is a provision for a calendar patterned after procedure in the senate, whereby the roll of bills would be called frequently for passage under unanimous consent. This would obviate the necessity of members going to the speaker and asking to be recognized for the purpose of asking unanimous consent for the passage of a bill.

CAMDEN ESTATE SUED

State of West Virginia Claims 20 Per Cent of Balance Withheld.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The state of West Virginia has brought a suit in the circuit court here against the estate of the late United States Senator Johnson N. Camden for the sum of $1,770,453.93, which amount it is claimed should be forfeited to the state under the so-called forfeiture clause of the new state tax laws. This provision provides that when any person, after being called upon by the assessor to report the value of his property, fails to give in the true list, the state can declare as forfeited 20 per cent of the amount thus improperly withheld.

In the papers filed by Attorneys Laird, Townsend & Wolfe on behalf of the state it is alleged that in the three years preceding this one in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 worth of property was not given in by Senator Camden, while this year a million and a half dollars was not reported. The suit is made returnable on Dec. 22 in the circuit court here. It will be bitterly contested by the Camden heirs, of which Johnson N. Camden, Jr., of Versailles, Ky., and Mrs. B. B. Spillman of Winchester, Ky., are the most prominent.

KEEFE GETS FEDERAL JOB

President Appoints Him Commissioner General of Immigration.

Washington, Dec. 2. — President Roosevelt has appointed Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit commissioner general of immigration to fill the place made vacant by the death of Frank P. Sargent and made known his intention to reappoint to their respective positions W. D. Crum, collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., and Martin Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Keefe is president of the International Association of Longshoremen and sixth vice president of the American Federation of Labor. During the recent campaign Mr. Keefe announced his support of Judge Taft in defiance of the policy of President Gompers of the Federation of Labor. He was one of the most loyal Taft workers in labor circles. He was defeated for reelection at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor at Denver, Col.

Chinese Envoy Meets President Today.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Tang Shao Yi, the distinguished Chinese official, who comes to Washington to thank the American government for the remission of a large portion of the indemnity guaranteed by China for damages growing out of the Boxer rebellion, was presented to President Roosevelt this afternoon. Secretary Root made the presentation of Mr. Tang and the members of his accompanying suite.

Lake Shipping Tied Up.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 2.—Since early morning a thirty-mile blizzard with blinding snow, has been raging over Lake Superior and St. Mary's river. Navigation is at a standstill. All downbound boats have tied up at the pier awaiting better weather. Several upbound boats will lie under Whitefish point during the night.

WAR IN PITTSBURG CLUB

Stockholder Enters Suit Against President Barney Dreyfuss.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Alex. P. Moore of Pittsburg, stockholder and director in the Pittsburg Athletic club, or the Pittsburg Baseball club, has begun a suit in equity against the club. Mr. Moore asked the court to enjoin President Barney Dreyfuss and other members of the club's directorate from proceeding with the purchase of a new ball park site at Pittsburg through William Locke, secretary of the club, giving notes for $275,000, said notes being indorsed by all members of the board of directors save himself. It appears now that the Pittsburg club was buying the new site in the name of Locke instead of Dreyfuss, who is said to be the man of money in the club. But $300,000 was to be paid, $25,000 in cash and the rest in notes by Locke, indorsed by the others.

Moore protested at a meeting a few days ago, but he was declared voted down. In his bill he declares that the decision to indorse notes of Locke was not legal, as both Dreyfuss and Locke, interested parties, voted.

Moore found that the Dreyfuss people had stolen a march, had paid the $25,000 and delivered the Locke notes for $275,000 indorsed by other members of the directorate. An injunction could not be issued and the equity suit was placed on the regular trial list. Moore, who is the owner of a Pittsburg newspaper and who has been at war with President Dreyfuss for some time, declares that he will lay all workings of the Pittsburg ball club open to the public hereafter.

DORANDO TO RACE WITH TOM LONGBOAT.

Indian and Italian Matched for Marathon Distance at Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian runner whose spectacular failure to win the world's Marathon race in England was one of the most notable events in modern athletic history, is to run his second American Marathon at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 15, competing with Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian long-distance man. Dorando's recent defeat at the garden of Hayes, who brought the Marathon honors to the United States, led him to seek a contest with the Indian, who has long been the idol of Canadian enthusiasts in spite of protests against his appearance in the British Marathon and elsewhere as an amateur. Both men are said to be in excellent condition and, although Longboat had insisted that he needed a full month for preparatory training, this was finally waived. Dorando had broken training immediately after his defeat of Hayes, but his trainers say he is even now extremely fit.

The full distance of the 1908 Marathon, twenty-six miles, 385 yards, will be run. Some minor engagements made by Longboat for contests will be cancelled and he will be in this city early next week at training quarters.

CLEAN UP A STREET CAR

Four Robbers Make Good Haul on Third Avenue, New York.

New York, Dec. 2.—Four desperadoes armed with revolvers held up a crowded street car in lower Third avenue, throttled and robbed the conductor, terrorized the passengers and escaped with a goodly collection of purses and other valuables.

Every seat was taken and the aisle was filled with passengers. Just before the car reached Houston street and while the conductor was inside collecting fares four men who had been scattered through the crowd started toward the door. When they completely blocked the exits they drew revolvers and covered the passengers. Two of them attacked the conductor, one pressing a revolver against his head while another pushed him through a window and rifled his pockets. In the meantime the other two had been "going through" the passengers, gathering up valuables of all descriptions. The robbers made their escape.

NERVE DESERTS BILLEK

And Death Watch Placed Upon Him to Prevent Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Fearing that Herman Billek, condemned to die Dec. 11, may attempt to harm himself, Juller Dayles ordered a death watch placed upon the prisoner. Billek has been inconsolable since the death of his mother and several times has given way to his grief. Billek's nerve has deserted him.

"Everything has gone against me and I admit I am discouraged," said Billek. "I am innocent of the charges made against me, but the illness of my little girl Edna, the death of my mother as well as the illness of Father O'Callaghan upset me completely. They are the best friends I have. Personally I do not care to live, but I want to live to prove my innocence."

Wisconsin Puts Up Bars.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—Governor Davidson today issued a proclamation prohibiting importation into this state from Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland of "any cattle, swine or sheep, excepting under such restrictions as the state veterinarian makes."

Increase in Traffic Reported.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company will add additional freight trains to its service in and out of this city in a few days. This is due to the increase in traffic.

GLOOMY TROUPE AT GREENSBURG.

Star of the Cast Lost Her Voice and Almost Disrupted Whole Affair.

"SERPOLETTE" IN WHISPER.

Miss Brown Portrays Her Part as Best She Can and the Show is Given. The Balance of the Company Performing Their Parts Well.

Greensburg production of the "Chimes of Normandy," with a number of Connellsville players in the cast, was presented under difficulties at the St. Clair Theatre last night and made a decided hit. The opera was given under conditions that would have caused almost any amateur company to give up the ghost and call it off, but J. L. Rodrigues has an aggregation of singers this year who know more than to merely use their voices.

On the special car between Connellsville and Greensburg Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown, who sings the difficult role of "Serpolette," lost her voice and by the time the Westmoreland county seat was reached could barely speak above a whisper. Comedy was turned into tragedy. Dr. J. C. Bailey was summoned but his efforts to restore the lost voice were to no avail.

That was the gloomiest theatrical troupe Greensburg had seen for a long time. The entire company was along and the chorus girls who were to see their Greensburg contemporaries participate were the gloomiest of all. There was no understudy and it was up to Miss Brown to play her part or "queer" the show. She went on and saved the day.

The plucky manner in which she rose to the emergency under such odds eclipsed, in a measure, the excellent manner in which Miss Marie Benford sang "Germaine." Miss Brown went through her part as though nothing had happened, although she could barely speak above a whisper. Here and there she would attempt to sing her lines, but to no avail. She portrayed the difficult part of the "good-for-nothing" peasant girl fully as well as in the Thanksgiving performance here and brought forth round after round of applause for her clever work.

The mishap depressed the entire company. The play did not come up to the Connellsville production because the principals lacked the snap and vim they would have displayed had all gone well. But it was a good show. The Greensburg patrons showed their appreciation by generous applause and the Greensburg girls in the cast did fine. They set a high standard and the Connellsville girls must look to their laurels. Mr. Rodrigues is deserving of more than ordinary praise in this for he not only drilled one chorus, but two, and the difference in merit between them is small. The male parts were filled by those who gave the opera here Thanksgiving Day. Misses Benford and Brown played the leading feminine roles while Mrs. J. C. Newcomer, Miss Christine Snedden, Miss Pearl Keck and Miss Margaret Mae Echard took part in the chorus.

CASINO DEFEATS NEW HAVEN TEAM.

Two Excellent Games Played in the Fayette County Bowling League Last Evening.

In the Fayette County Bowling League last night the Casinos defeated the New Havonites by 114 pins and the Dawson team took the Dunbar outfit to the woods in excellent shape. Following are the scores:

Dawson.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Porter	180	.....	.....	180
Boyd	150	176	144	470
McCune	157	170	158	485
Stouffer	107	163	140	470
Henry	154	156	151	461
Lutterman	.....	167	158	325
Total	794	882	760	2536

Dunbar.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Maloy	158	164	148	470
T. McFarland	131	166	146	443
Harper	119	139	163	421
F. McFarland	192	140	126	458
Wagner	156	128	121	405
Total	757	740	704	2197

Casino.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Ramage	141	157	199	497
Wilson	177	104	145	426
Schmits	107	168	153	488
Fretts	154	177	191	522
Opperman	192	158	139	489
Total	871	854	827	2402

New Haven.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Collins	167	146	142	455
Robbins	135	153	130	418
Sweeney	192	133	101	458
Mulns	154	166	169	489
Harmening	212	184	162	558
Total	860	784	704	2378

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TURKEY DINNER FOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Mt. Pleasant High School Team Celebrates in a Joyful Manner Their Victories.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 2.—In order to properly commemorate the successful season of the first strictly High School football team in this city's history an elaborate turkey dinner was tendered the players, officers and coach of the team in Walker's Cafe last evening by their manager Prof. Gordy. After doing justice to a meal fit for a king each member made a short response on different incidents during the past season. Following is the complete program:

Chief Bag-holder, Mr. King; General Principles, Mr. Gordy; Being a Captain, Mr. Kelly; All Eyes Open, Mr. Coldsmith; Reports, Mr. DeVaux; The Game, Mr. Wardley; The Ladiest Met, Mr. Fox; Pickin' the Plays, Mr. Carbaugh; At Play, Mr. Kalp; Bumps, Mr. Crosby; From the Side-lines, Mr. Grauly; The 'Stute, Mr. Thompson; Money, Mr. Pigman; My First Game, Mr. Morrison; Pigs and Peas, Mr. Burns; Flushes, Mr. Filiar; Baths and Sich, Mr. Steinman; Whirl Wind (Hash), Mr. McPhail; Laid Out, Mr. Harkins; Scottdale, Mr. Eicher; Scalds, Mr. Stevenson; Fillin' In, Mr. Rumbaugh; Mine Host, Mr. Enger.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Syracuse football team was the surprise party of 1908.

Bill Edwards, the robust football official, says the new game is here to stay.

The Columbus, Ga., baseball team has signed Jim Fox, the old Atlanta undertaker, as manager.

No racing this year at New Orleans. Anti-betting laws drive more people to work than prosperity.

Minneapolis will have an automobile show about the first week in March, according to plans of the Minneapolis Automobile Dealers' Association.

Battling Nelson says he was only getting local color for his book when he pulled off that dog fight. Ain't Battling the rattling author?

Joe Gans has posted $1,000 for a six-round bout with Packy McFarland. Joe hints that six-round work is his little brother and he intends looking after him.

In giving Jack Johnson a chance at the heavyweight championship Tommy Burns has lost all respect for his calling and besides is a sap-head. Yours respectfully James J. Corbett.

It is announced in London that Hackenschmidt will wrestle Zybsco. In taking on these prettily labeled canned dainties for a few slaps and wriggles Hack shows that he learned something while in America.

The Tri-State league has reduced its salary limit to $2,300. Not hard to see the finish now of a few of those star performers who jumped a few years ago.

Lou Criger will stick with his old side-kick Cy Young another season. Lou doesn't like to make any changes this late in life.

Of the seventeen Harvard men who took part in the recent Yale game ten will be available next year. They are Browne, McKay, Dunlay, West, Corbett, Sprague, Crowley, Smith, Leslie and Fish.

Coach Dave Campbell of Harvard was thrown out of an automobile twice at Cambridge, but he says he will learn to ride in the thing before he goes home to Denver or he won't go home.

Dan Patch has paced 73 miles which average 1:9½. If they had only fed Dan on gasoline wouldn't he have burnt things up?

Eastern critics who have seen Steffens of Chicago say that he is the equal of any back in the country. What do the Western critics says?

The 1908 record of the Harvard and Yale football teams shows Harvard won 9 games, tied one and lost none, scoring 132 points to their opponents, 8, while Yale won seven games, tied one and lost one, scoring 153 points to their opponents 20.

Reports show that eleven deaths resulted from football this season. The list includes 10 players and one spectator at Great Bend, Kas., who got in the way and was run over by the squad.

"THE MASCOT"

Well Rendered by Herald Square Company.

The Herald Square Opera Company presented "Mascotte" at the Soisson theatre last night and again made a good impression upon its audience. The opera is among the most popular of these light pieces which have come to be mainstays on the stage and it was much enjoyed.

Signor Fuche and Jack Leslie were again the stars, but the company is well balanced and there is little room to choose. The music was catchy and rendered by a chorus of good voices.

This afternoon "The Twins" will be presented while the company's engagement closes tonight with "Mikado," long a favorite.

AT THE SOISSON.

When Harry D. Carey wrote "Montana," which appears at the Soisson Theatre Thursday, December 3, he knew his subject having spent several years on his ranch in Montana. He understood the spirit of the West and how to stage it. In a plot full of dramatic situations he has given a picture of the honesty, lawlessness and dare-devil humor of the Western cow country intermingled with a beautiful love story, that is essential to a play of this type.

Mr. Carey has surpassed all former efforts in placing "Montana" before the public this season in as much as he has had entirely new scenery built, added new and greater effects, and in short the word massive would not seem to do justice to his untiring efforts. Seats now on sale at the theatre.

The Cameraphone.

Probably the greatest triumph of the many wizards now delving into the mysteries and possibilities of electricity was told to the world a few weeks ago when it was announced that the Cameraphone had been perfected, and that future generations will be enabled to see us walking, hear us talking, and to observe our every little mannerism and foible.

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THREE YEARS OLD, RULER OF CHINA.

Pu Yi, Baby Emperor is Enthroned, Dignitaries of the Empire Gathering to Pay Homage.

Peking, Dec. 2.—With all the ancient ceremonial that has grown around the throne of China in the course of centuries the little three-year-old ruler of the Middle Kingdom, Pu Yi, was enthroned today.

Mandarins and other officials, resplendent in the particolored jackets that mark their dignities, assembled here from all parts of the empire to give personal testimony to their loyalty to the new regime. It had been understood that the ceremony of enthronement would be postponed until the latter part of January, on the Chinese New Year's day, when the era of the late Emperor Kwang Seu would have ended. Owing to the desire of the official class to have its status settled as soon as possible the ceremonies were fixed for today's date.

All of the prominent Chinese whose names are known to foreigners were present at the ceremonies. Among them were Yuan Shi Kai, Prince Chung, Chang Chih Tung and Chen Tung Liang Chang, former minister to the United States.

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